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JAPANESE GRIP ON
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Troops Cross Frozen Yellow River Near Hochu

TERMS OF
NAVAL PACT
WITH TOKYO

London, To-day.

Mr. Hector Bywater, naval correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," referring to the Japanese Foreign Minister's statements that it would be gratifying if there was an opportunity for conversations between the powers for naval disarmament, and Japan would press for total abolition of capital ships and aircraft-carriers, states:

"While it is certain that Britain and the United States will welcome any practicable suggestion for checking the naval race, it is felt here that unless Japan is prepared to modify her demand for a common upper limit in naval tonnage, which means in effect Japanese equality in naval power, no agreement would be possible.

"Japan has only one naval front to guard. Britain has worldwide naval responsibilities, and the United States has to provide defence of both the Pacific and Atlantic. Abolition of capital ships and aircraft-carriers would merely consolidate Japan's strategic control of areas in the Pacific."—Reuter.

GERMAN CRUISER
DAMAGED IN STORM

Oslo, To-day.

The German cruiser Koeln suffered slight damage to her engines while weathering a severe storm at the mouth of the Drouthein Fiord, in Norway, yesterday.

Tugs have left Aalsund and Roervik to go to the cruiser's assistance, though she is reported to be in no danger.—Trans-Ocean.

No Strategical
Importance
In Operations

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese headquarters at Shanghai claim that detachments of Japanese troops have succeeded, for the first time, in crossing the Yellow River. The action, it is stated, took place at Hochu, at the junction of Shansi, Suiyuan and Shensi provinces.

Hochu is situated 500 kilometres north of the point where the river changes its course from east-west to north-south.

Crossing of the river at this point can have no strategical effect on the military situation in the Kaifeng-Chengchow area.

In Shansi, the Japanese columns which occupied Linfeng are continuing their advance, it is asserted, and are gradually pressing back the Chinese forces into the south-west corner of Shansi.

Another Japanese column has advanced to the vicinity of Wenhshien and is shelling Kunghsien, south of the Yellow River on the Lunghai Railway.—Trans-Ocean.

BLINDING BLIZZARD

Shanghai, To-day.

Driving through a blinding blizzard, four Japanese detachments have occupied Huchu, an important town on the Yellow River in Shansi Province, according to Japanese reports here.

It is stated that immediately after entering the town the Japanese started to ferret out the remaining Chinese troops who failed to cross the frozen river into Shensi.

The Japanese also claim the occupation of Hotsin, on the Fen River, in south-west Shansi, 12 kilometres from the Yellow

River and 80 kilometres west of Hochu.—Reuter.

RIVER FROZEN

Shanghai, To-day.

A Japanese attempt to cross the Yellow River is believed imminent either at Hoku, on the northern edge of Shansi, where the river is frozen, or 750 miles south above Loyang, where the river is narrow but fast flowing.

At both points the Japanese claim to have reached the river

HUNGARIAN
ARMY TO BE
INCREASED

Budapest, To-day.

Dr. Daranyi, the Hungarian Premier, announced on Saturday the intention of the Government to increase the strength of the Hungarian army and to adopt extensive measures for air defence.

Addressing a meeting of Government supporters at Raub, he said that the international situation had improved considerably of late, not only as a result of the decided will for peace shown by Britain but also by British readiness to enter into negotiations with Italy and Germany.

Dr. Daranyi said that he welcomed the recent Austro-German agreement and expressed the hope that it would turn out to be an enduring contribution towards European appeasement.—Trans-Ocean.

and are now launching a violent artillery bombardment of the Chinese positions across the river.—Reuter.

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ANGLO-ITALIAN TALKS TO BEGIN QUICKLY

Rome, To-day.

The Earl of Perth, British Ambassador to Italy, who will conduct the impending Anglo-Italian negotiations, arrived

back in Rome yesterday evening.

It is generally expected that the negotiations will get under way without further delay.—Trans-Ocean.

TREND OF FASHIONS IN HOLLYWOOD

Diminutive, slender Lily Pons is right in the front rank of Hollywood's best dressed opera stars. "Hitting a New High," the songbird's latest picture, is a choc a bloc with fascinating ensembles. The most striking is a silver sequin dinner gown, with white pique cuffs and collar providing an unusual and effective trim, worn over a heavy taffeta slip to give it body—and rustle. Miss Pons believes in jewels in a big way, decorating her brunette hair with stars of brilliants, fastening the collared neck with a diamond-studded bow, plus three diamond and sapphire bracelets on her arm. A luxurious knee-length silver fox cape tops the sophisticated dress.

Another romantic dancing frock in the same picture is of fine coral net and features tier upon tier of pleated ruffles, enhancing the gown's bouffant skirt and dropped shoulder line. Transparent mother of pearl flowers are sprinkled around the neck and shoulders. With this Miss Pons wears a jewelled choker at her neck and bracelets on her left wrist.

Children's Style Arbiter

Jane Wyman recently received from her husband the most novel gift of the season—a two-thirds length evening cape made of alternate red, blue and silver fox skins, all exactly the same size and running vertically, giving the young starlet the advantage of wearing the wrap with any gown.



Weather Changes!

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SPECIAL DINNER DATE. From Joan Crawford's personal wardrobe comes this stunning dinner gown of emerald green crepe, with its wide belt studded with synthetic jewels in green and gold. Features of this gown include the high draped neck, raglan sleeves, and slit-up-the-front skirt. A piquant tambourine completes the whole.

Penny Singleton (nee Dorothy McNulty), appearing in Warners' "Swing Your Lady," wears a complete costume without a single button. The heavy rust crepe dress is short-sleeved, shirred to the lower hipline, and is fastened by a slide fastener down the back. A plaid swing coat has an elongated collar which ties at the throat.

Shirley Temple, the style arbiter for children all over the world, wears an attractive coat and dress ensemble in her latest picture, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." The navy blue crepe frock has insets of white silk crepe in the front floral with appliqued white crepe floral motifs at the top of each inset. Over this, Shirley wears a navy blue wool coat, with white silk pique revers, one of them decorated with a tiny, colourful "cowboy" charm, and bearing highplaced pockets marked in the white.

A little navy blue beret, trimmed with three tailored bows of white grosgrain ribbon, completes the outfit. One of the "rural" outfits worn by the little star in the same picture will be welcomed by all economical mothers as a sensible playsuit—marine blue linen overalls and bold shirt of blue, red and white checked gingham.

Civil War Influence

Bette Davis, currently appearing

in "Jezebel," the background of which is the South during the nineteenth century, predicts that when her picture is released, American women will become Civil War clothes conscious. Miss Davis lists the following probable trends: The return of taffeta, clever little drawstring bags made of lace and fine silks, flattering poke bonnets, and a coiffure made up of corkscrew curls to succeed the prevalent page-boy-hairdress.

Best dressed actress of the week—Ruth Donnelly at the Cocoanut Grove in an evening gown of chartreuse chiffon, embroidered with gold and draped to a V-neck from which point it fell gracefully to the floor.

Hollywood fashions on parade—Dolores del Rio presiding at a small party at the Beverly-Wiltshire in a black stiffened chiffon gown over crepe, modelled on fitted lines, and shoulder length black suede gloves.

Ellen Clancy at the Trocadero in a Grecian gown of yellow chiffon, and semi-circlet of roses made of yellow and lavender coq feathers worn on the side of her head. Joan Blondell at the same night spot in a shell-pink doeskin evening dress created on simple draped lines with matching calot decorated with two gardenias.

Claire Dodd at the Hawaiian Para-

CHILDREN WHO SEE FAMILY FEUDS TAKE SIDES

No man can serve two masters, and neither can a child serve parents, whose ideas clash in the matter of raising youngsters.

If father and mother must quarrel over the way their children are to be brought up, let them quarrel in private. If they have the welfare of their children at heart, let them agree on certain fundamental principles. If they can't agree, hold a family election and give one the job of doing the talking and disciplining.

The father may believe that everything the child wishes should be granted. If the child cries for a stickpin daddy may say out loud within the child's hearing, "Oh, there's not one chance in a thousand of the kid swallowing it. Let him have it."

The mother, believing that it is the business of a parent to keep stickpins away from children, grabs the pin, puts it away and glares at her husband, right before the child.

The father may yell at the child while mother speaks gently. Mother wants to teach the child to eat properly. Meanwhile daddy is shoving peas into his mouth with a knife. Mother wants Susie to take piano lessons; father says "Oh bosh!"

Mother remembers when the boys called on her and stayed late and how her father seriously objected. Consequently she makes up her mind that her 14-year-old daughter is going to have several boy callers.

Fathers, who know little about girls, thinks all boys are bad and says, "Marie is not to have any boy friends until she is through college."

This home discord has just the same effect upon the children of the house that discord between two partners has among the sales force in the store. If the bosses are quarreling business goes to smash.

If parents disagree and quarrel openly, the children are either dismayed or take sides.

UPHOLSTERY CARE

Chairs and settees which are upholstered in corded velvet should be taken out of doors at least once a week—or moved close to an open window in wet weather—beaten with a light cane, and then treated with a stiff-hand brush. The brushing, of course, should be done in the direction in which the cord runs.

When the time comes for more serious cleaning, use a cloth dipped in petrol or benzine, taking it down the chairs in long sweeps. As both spirits are inflammable, this cleaning should be done out of doors, and the chairs should not be restored to use until they are thoroughly dry.

dise in a gray chiffon evening gown fashioned with tucked bodice, little cap sleeves, rounded front decollete, low back, flowing skirt and short sable cape. Ann Nagel sipping cocktails at Sardi's in a black velvet street dress, modelled on princess lines and fastened down the front with rhinestone studs; also conical black velvet hat covered on one side with the sparkling stones.

PERFUME SENSE

... Whether it's deep and glamorous or light and gay, know when, where and how to apply it ...

When Spring comes in with all its splendour, everybody wants to be in tune! We steal the fragrance from the flowers and leaves and woodland moss to make them a part of ourselves. Or we look for a deep, mysterious perfume that hints at the coming-to-life of Nature and our own spirits.

Don't for a minute underestimate the power perfume has to affect the emotions of other people and form their opinion of you. It can very easily be the first thing that attracts a young man's fancy so he wants to know you better. Or it may be so dominating that it blots out the girl who wears it, so nothing but the memory of the perfume remains.

Again, it may be "just another perfume," mildly pleasant but no more interesting than shoelaces. Know how to choose and use perfume, and you'll have a handmaiden to beauty that's always ready to do your bidding!

MAKING THE MOST OF IT

To make the most of perfume, you need more than one fragrance. Keep several on hand so that you have a variety from which to choose according to where you're going, what you're wearing, and the impression you wish to create.

You don't have to have a vast array of perfume bottles on your dressing-table. Just as it's easier to be well-dressed with a few clothes that you know are smart and becoming, you'll do better with two or three good perfumes that you know suit your type.

If your perfume budget permits only two, have a mild, soft fragrance for day-time and a heavier, more alluring one for evening gaiety. When you go dancing or to a party or the theatre, you are expected to be a charming woman, all thoughts of business or household routine aside. Your perfume may be enticing because it fits in with the atmosphere of romance and abandon on the pleasures of the moment.

GLAMOUROUS ORIENTALS

The really glamorous perfumes, the kind that go with full evening dress and shaded lights, are the Orientals or semi-Orientals. They are first a blend of Oriental herbs and woods with a good deal of musk and civet. They are deep and haunting and indefinable. The semi-Orientals combine some flower essences with the Far Eastern scents.

These same perfumes that are definitely seductive and "fair-play" for festive evenings are entirely out of place in a business office. Men who may like to be entranced by a mysterious perfume at the end of the day don't like that disturbing influence during working hours.

If you're a business woman, use a mild perfume during the day. Just a hint of soft fragrance will add to the femininity which is always an asset when one works with men. But a heavier scent might antagonize. A pure flower fragrance like jasmine or violet or gardenia, sparingly applied, will be in keeping. Or better still, there is the floral bouquet type of perfume, combination of many flowers. I know of one floral bouquet that combines 167 flowers into a conservative yet delightful perfume!

The custom of letting a perfumed bath, or a sprinkling of toilet water or scented eau de Cologne, take care of one's daytime perfume needs has been gaining steadily in popularity. Bath essence or salts will impart a mild fragrance that is lasting. And a scented eau de Cologne or toilet water splashed over your neck, arms, and shoulders after a bath or shower will leave a soft scent that is as lasting as that of a concentrated perfume. This method of applying scent avoids over-perfuming, which is an unforgivable sin.

I have seen a man get up and move from his seat on a train because he couldn't stand the perfume of the woman in front of him. He might have liked it at a dance, but it was too heavy and over-powering on his way to work.

WHERE TO APPLY IT

Over-perfuming is usually caused by applying too much to some one spot. You should diffuse your perfume, so it seems a part of you. Perfume gives off its best fragrance if it is applied directly to your skin. Toilet water or eau de Cologne can be splashed or sprayed over wide areas. When you use a concentrated perfume, the best spots to apply it are on your neck, inside the elbows and wrists, behind your ears, and on your hair and eyebrows. Perfume on hair and eyebrows holds its fragrance longer than on the skin.

If you put perfume on your clothes, do it at least an hour before you go out so it will have plenty of time to spread its fragrance. Artificial flowers are good spots for perfume. If you have any kind of loose, flowing drapery on your dress like wide sleeves or a flimsy scarf, a touch of perfume will make them seem more diaphanous. When you're wearing gloves, put a drop of perfume inside the cuff of each one to keep your hands delicately scented.

DON'T MIX THEM

Don't mix your perfumes. Never apply a new fragrance as long as any hint of a different one remains. When you apply perfume directly to your skin, the next bath or shower will take away the old odour so you're ready for the new. But if you've perfumed your hair, you must be more careful. When you're looking forward to a glamorous evening, it's a good idea not to put any perfume on your hair during the day. Save it for the "big moment" perfume you use in the evening.

When you select your beauty aids, see to it that they don't have a fragrance that spoils the effect of the perfume you have chosen and applied so carefully. Rouge, lipstick, face powder, foundation cream, and dusting powder hold their fragrance. Be sure the ones you use are not too strongly perfumed.

Here's a word of advice to you who like to spray your perfume on with an atomizer. Whenever you put new perfume into it, remove all traces of the old. The way to do it is to spray alcohol through it several times, then swish alcohol around inside the bowl so it reaches every corner. Besides removing odour and cleaning your atomizer, this will take off any brown stains the perfume may have left.



Tea Menu Serving 25

Hot Spiced Punch
Cream Cheese Sandwich Twists
Ham Relish Squares
Nut-Date Rolls
Mint Cream Candies
Salted Peanuts
Fruit Cookies

Hot Spiced Punch
2 cups water
1/3 cup whole cloves
2/3 cup bark cinnamon
4 cups orange juice
1 cup lemon juice
1 cup pineapple juice
2 cups granulated sugar
3 qts. boiling water
Allow the spices and two cups of water to simmer for 20 minutes. Strain and add to the rest of the ingredients. Cover and let simmer for five more minutes. Add two more quarts (four cups per quart) of boiling water. Serve in a punch bowl.

This punch improves upon standing. It may be reheated when desired.

Cream Cheese Sandwich Twists
24 slices fresh white bread
1/2 cup white cream cheese
2 tablespoons chopped olives
1/3 cup grated yellow cheese
4 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons cream
Arrange bread on a flat surface. Discard crusts. Spread bread with

rest of the ingredients, combined. Roll up each slice quickly and wrap in coloured wax paper. Twist the ends together and arrange in a shallow basket or on a tray.

Ham Relish Squares
48 slices white bread
1/3 cup soft butter
2/3 cup chopped cooked ham
4 tablespoons mayonnaise
3 tablespoons chopped sweet pickles
1/4 cup finely chopped celery
1/8 teaspoon salt
Pimiento-stuffed olive slices.
Arrange bread slices in pairs. Spread both sides of each pair with the rest of the ingredients, except the olives. Arrange bread sandwich fashion and discard crusts. Remove small portions in the top of each sandwich and insert an olive slice. Arrange these squares with edges overlapping on a flat tray or platter.

STOP THAT LADDER

Here's a tip for business girls! When a stocking breaks into a little ladder and you haven't the time or the materials to mend it, just put a tiny dab of ordinary office paste at each end of the "run" and it will stop it from running any farther. Nail varnish, too, if you happen to have some in your bag, will do as well.

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BUKHARIN AND RYKOV DENY COMPLICITY IN KIROV MURDER

Moscow, To-day.

Vishinsky, the public prosecutor, interrupted the proceedings at the treason trial and called Bukharin, one of the accused, to order when the former editor-in-chief of "Pravda" and "Izvestia" threatened to give the court a lecture on the "ideological foundations" of the Rightist opposition.

Vishinsky ordered Bukharin to confine his evidence to his "concrete criminal activities as leader of the illegal opposition."

Bukharin, one of the outstanding figures in the Bolshevik Revolution, cut a tragic figure as the prosecutor wormed out of him a confession on each of the charges brought against him.

At first, Bukharin fought back and refused to admit himself guilty of acts of sabotage and terrorism.

He emphatically denied having had a hand in the murder of Sergei Kirov, close friend of Stalin. The prosecutor tried to get Rykov to implicate Bukharin but failed.

YAGODA'S ACCUSATION

Yagoda was next on the stand and testified against Bukharin. Speaking in a low voice and with downcast eyes, the former chief of the dreaded OGPU said that along with Bukharin and Rykov he had organised the murder of Kirov.

"If Bukharin and Rykov deny this, they are telling an untruth," he added.

Yagoda said he had signed the order for release of the murderer of Kirov after the first abortive attempt on the latter's life.

PERSIST IN DENIALS

Questioned again, both Bukharin and Rykov denied implication in the murder.

The prosecutor then read out the confession in which Bukharin had admitted having planned to assassinate Lenin and Stalin as far back

as in 1918, at the time of the Brest-Litovsk peace parleys with Germany.

Bukharin sprang to his feet and declared that he had merely talked about placing Lenin under arrest "for 24 hours."

Further evidence in this connection is expected at the next session.

ESPIONAGE DENIED

Bukharin next claimed the right to explain the programme of the Rightist opposition, "not to justify myself but to substantiate the accusations brought against me."

The Rightist opposition, he said, had become divorced from the Party on the question of collectivisation of the agricultural industry.

They had gone a step further and had encouraged peasant revolts.

The prosecutor again intervened and said he wanted no history of the opposition's beliefs. He again accused Bukharin of espionage. Bukharin denied the charge, and the proceedings were adjourned till Monday.—Trans-Ocean.

LEIPZIG FAIR

Leipzig, To-day.

The famous Leipzig Spring Fair was opened yesterday by the Economics Minister Dr. Walter Funk.

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LINFENG BATTLE CONTINUES

Shanghai, To-day.
The battle between Chinese and the Japanese troops which started on Saturday near Linfeng is still continuing.
Both sides have suffered heavy losses, it is stated.—Our Own Correspondent.

ST. ANDREW'S AND MUI TSAI BETRAYAL

Says "The Andrian": — "It now looks as though, taking advantage of the temporarily abnormal conditions in the Colony, that nothing more for a long time is going to be done by the Government about the Mui-Tsai problem."

"The majority report has been adopted, which means that the present iniquitous state of affairs is to continue."

"Little children can still be bought and sold and suffer untold cruelty even under the British flag!"

"The Society for the Protection of Children can scarcely be congratulated on the part it has played in the whole affair. Its policy has been marked by hesitancy and a definite lack of courage."

"We can only hope that our magistrates will, by the punishments they mete out to Mui-tsai offenders, try to reduce the cruelties inherent in a system which has become notorious the world over."

BRIGHTER EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

London, To-day.
The unemployment return for February will be published to-day. Expectation of some reversal of the tendency of the returns for December and January has been aroused by the hint of the Labour Minister in a speech in which he said that though he could not divulge the figures they would be more satisfactory than those for January.—British Wireless.

CARNEGIE TRUST'S WORK FOR MEN OF BLACK AREAS

London, To-day.
Lord Elgin, Chairman of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, referred yesterday at the annual meeting to the success of land settlement of the unemployed.

He said that in the Trust Budget for 1936 to 1940, an allocation of £150,000 was made for land settlement and till the end of last year £68,000 had been paid in grants. The whole of the latter sum had been credited to the Land Settlement Association — a body created in 1934 to test the practicability of creating employment through tilling the soil and breeding stock for the men of the "Special Areas."

The Association now controlled twenty-five estates comprising 11,000 acres and providing for the establishment of smallholdings of about 1,400 families or about 7,000 persons, all of whom had been taken from specially depressed areas.

EXPERIMENT WORTH WHILE

While it was not yet possible to estimate the experiment's economic success, the general happiness of the settlers and the success on the social side has encouraged the belief that the experiment was worth while and would make an appreciable contribution to a betterment in the lives of many facing the adversities of unemployment.

Lord Elgin also announced that as a special contribution the Trust had allocated a sum up to a maximum of £10,000 to pay for an inquiry into the connection between the economic and social factors of physical welfare, which has been undertaken by Sir John Orr, well-known for his work on nutrition problems.—British Wireless.

LOWER DECK MAY QUALIFY FOR AIR PILOTS

London, To-day.
The Admiralty announce in connection with the Fleet Air Arm that the opportunity to qualify as air pilot which has long been open to non-commissioned officers of the Royal Air Force is now to be given to the Lower Deck.—British Wireless.

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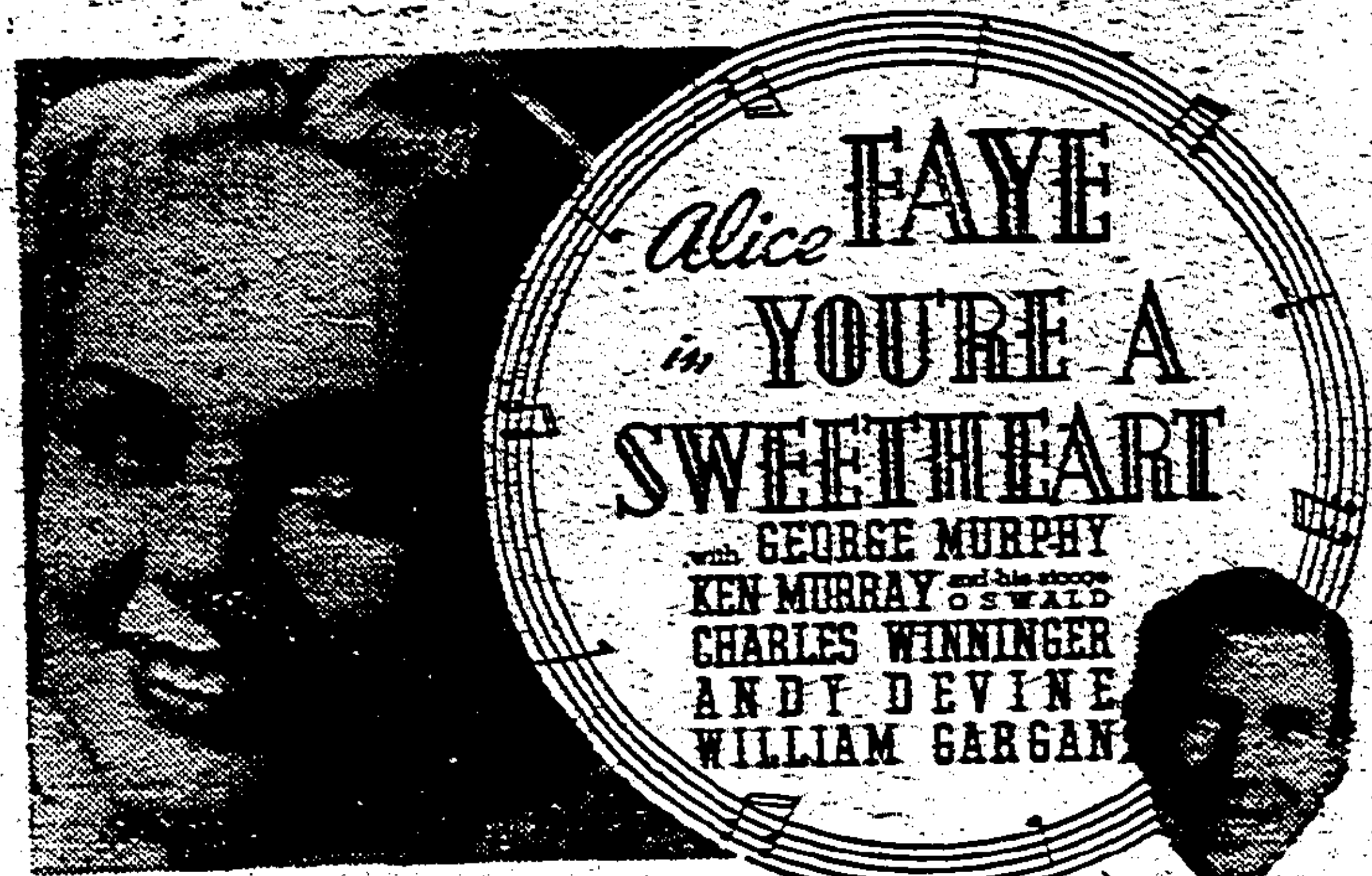
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The report says:

"At Chinese New Year our Church Gardener asked for permission to go home to his village near Canton, and permission was granted. He has been in the Church employ for several years.

On arriving in his village, the Japs decided to rain bombs on it and to machine-gun the people even though they were defenceless. He himself was shot several times by machine gun and is now in hospital. Being one of our own servants we feel the war has come very close to us."

NOT THE MA LIANG

Shanghai, To-day.
The announcement that the 99-year-old Ma Liang has been installed as Governor of Shantung, is refuted.

This Ma Liang is a well-known scholar and author, while the Ma Liang actually installed is a former garrison commander of Tsinanfu aged 62. The names, however, are exactly the same.—Reuter.

SOVIET OFFICER RECALLED

Warsaw, To-day.

The Soviet Russian military attache in Warsaw, Brigadier Rybalko, has suddenly been recalled to Moscow.

Known to be the protege of Marshal Yegoroff, whose arrest was recently announced, Brigadier Rybalko has already left for Moscow.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE ATTITUDE TO CHINA "FIRM AND UNCHANGED" SAYS ENVOY

Shanghai, To-day.

Japan's attitude towards China is firm and unchanged, according to Mr. Nasayuki Tani, newly appointed Japanese Minister at Large, on arrival here yesterday from Japan.

The diplomat added that the stand of the Tokyo authorities had frequently been outlined by the Premier, and no modifications had been introduced recently.

Questioned regarding prospects of organisation of the proposed Central China Industrial Development Company, Mr. Tani declared that the 100,000,000 yen capital needed for the company could easily be raised if real efforts were made.

Mr. Tani is occupying the official residence of the Japanese Ambassador in Shanghai.—Reuter.

BLACK LIST OF PROFITEER LANDLORDS

Commenting on the housing situation in the Colony, "The Andrian" says:

We have recently heard from several quarters that land-lords are now beginning to put up the rents in the Colony, and in some cases as much as 40 per cent. We are not among those who think that the landlord is always a deep-dyed villain, and that the tenant is always in the right, but we do think that any attempt to obtain exorbitant rents because of the circumstances under which we are living, is both cruel and completely unprincipled.

It is well known that many landlords were losing money on their property before the war broke out so there may be a case for them having made some increase in the rents they are now receiving. Even then a 40 per cent. increase is unwarrantable. But for the others who have always got a good return on their property the increase is doubly unjustified.

The Government, it seems to us, by not controlling rent prices, has indirectly appealed to the high principles of the landlords and until just recently, with fairly good results.

There are scores of people in Hong Kong at the moment who have left the war areas and have very little money indeed to get along with, and it is nothing less than criminal that they should be harried by profiteering house-owners. There are scores of others too who for many years here have paid their rent regularly and faithfully and are now being forced to pay more than they can afford.

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WORLD SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

Engelberg, To-day.

The world ski championships began here yesterday.

The down the run event for women was won by Lisa Risch (Germany), Chritel Cranz, former title holder, coming second.

The men's event was won by James Coultet (France). Emil Alais (Germany) was second and Helmuth Lantschuer (Germany) third.—Trans-Ocean.

NAZIS DEMONSTRATE AT LINZ

Town Beflagged For Zeiss-Inquart's Arrival

"Independence Not Determined By Peace Treaties"

Vienna, To-day.

The arrival of the Minister of the Interior, Herr Zeiss-Inquart, at Linz, capital of Upper Austria, on Saturday afternoon, was marked by a huge demonstration by Austrian Nazis, some 20,000 of whom lined the streets from the railway station to the City Hall, where conversations with the provincial Governor took place. Almost all the demonstrators wore silver swastikas. The whole town was beflagged and while the Minister drove through the streets he was greeted with the Hitler salute and shouts of "Heil."

Unlike Graz earlier in the week, there were no signs of uniforms of any Nazi associations, but hundreds of the demonstrators were dressed in white shirts and black trousers.

On Saturday evening, Herr Zeiss-Inquart addressed a meeting of 500 Nazis.—Trans-Ocean.

EQUALITY OF RIGHTS

Vienna, To-day.

"From now on, Austrian Nazis will enjoy equality of rights and will thus be able to play their proper part in political developments in Austria," was the verdict of the Vienna Sunday newspapers on the speech delivered by the Minister of the Interior, Herr Zeiss-Inquart, at Linz on Saturday.

The Linz demonstrations and the principles announced by the Minister, are regarded as the first tangible outcome of the Austro-German agreement.

KEYNOTE FOR FUTURE

"We do not base our independence on the peace treaties, and the German people in Austria agree with Chancellor Schuschnigg in rejecting these treaties as the basis for Austrian independence," is the portion of the Minister's speech most quoted.

The speech is regarded as providing the keynote of future events in Austria.

The papers say that Austrian Nazis will be given a substantial share in all administrations and corporations.—Trans-Ocean.

MOTOR BUS SMASH AT WEIYANG

Canton, To-day.

A fatal accident occurred on the Weiyang Highway yesterday afternoon, when a motor-bus, after leaving Weiyang, collided with a motor-truck.

The bus, besides being badly damaged, was overturned on the road, resulting in one Chinese postman being killed and three passengers seriously injured.

Rescue parties were immediately sent out from Weiyang to render assistance to the persons involved.

Investigations have been taken up by the police authorities.—Our Own Correspondent.

COLONL BECK IN ROME FOR OFFICIAL VISIT

Rome, To-day.

Colonel Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, arrived in Rome yesterday on a three-day official visit, and was met by Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, and other Fascist officials.

According to Signor Gayda, writing in "Voce d'Italia," all the elements of political and economic collaboration between Italy and Poland will be discussed, but no agreement or treaty will be signed while Poland will not adhere to the Anti-Cemintern Pact.

It is expected that efforts will be made to increase mutual trade.—Reuter.

AUDIENCE OF KING

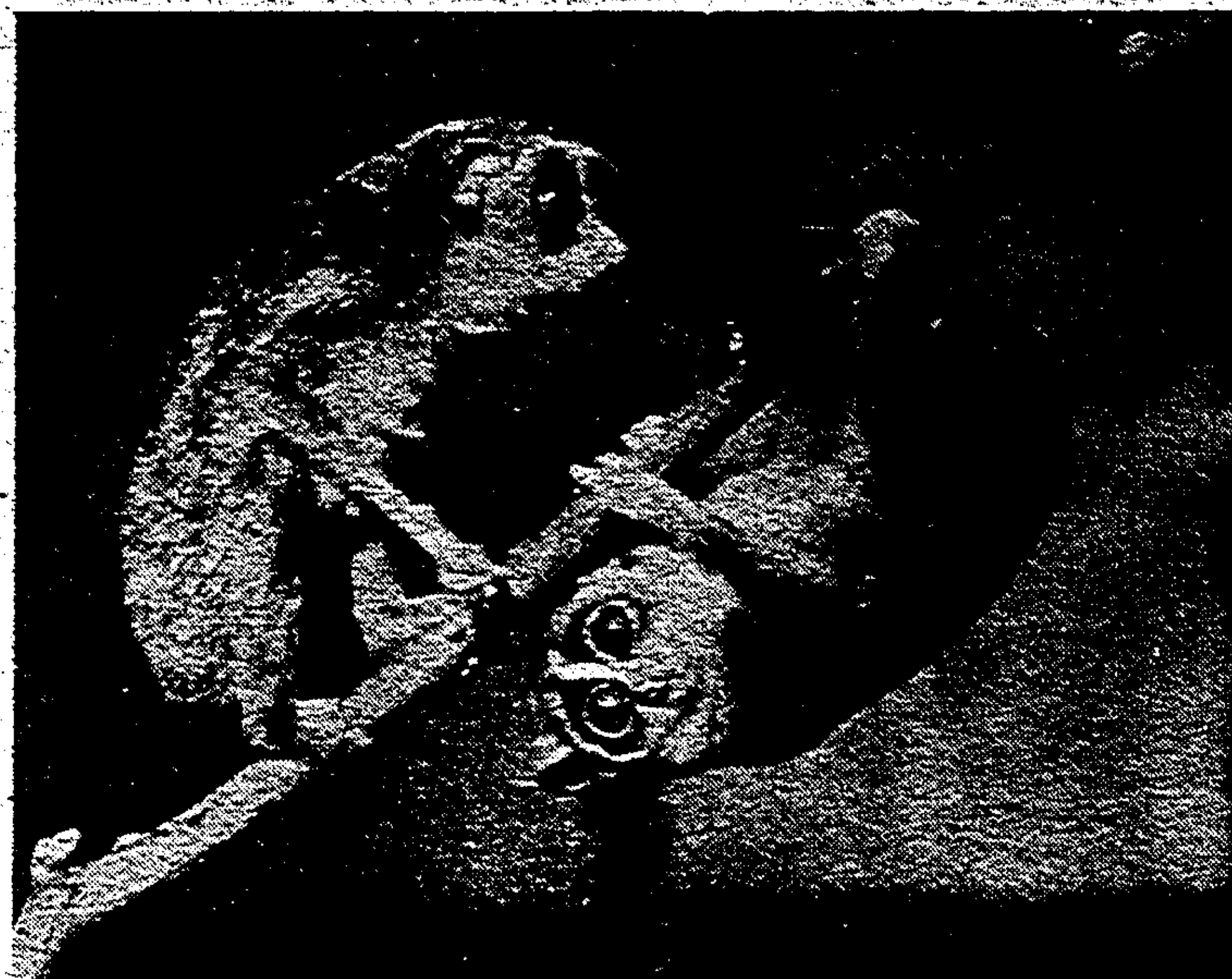
Trans-Ocean adds that Colonel Beck will be granted an audience by the King to-day prior to beginning conversations with Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano.

ALLEGED MOLESTATION OF AMERICAN WOMAN

Shanghai, To-day.

Investigating the recent alleged molestation of an American woman, Grace Brady, by a Japanese sentry, the Japanese spokesman stated yesterday that enquiries had revealed that Miss Brady was clad in a thick overcoat, which appeared unusual to the sentry who tried to halt the lady for questioning.

Miss Brady, he said, tried to evade the sentry by walking quickly away, whereupon the latter detained her by "touching the collar of her coat."—Reuter.



ZOO ACROBATICS: Two Slender Loris, which recently arrived at the London Zoo from Ceylon, are expert acrobats and most amusing to watch. Photo shows—The zoo acrobats, the Slender Loris, performing on a stick. (Copyright).

UNITED STATES REFINANCING OPERATION

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, announced yesterday the terms of the March refinancing operation. He said the Treasury was offering ten and a half year 2½ per cent. Treasury Bonds in exchange for \$455,000,000 3 per cent. Notes maturing on March 15.

The offering would be limited to notes tendered and accepted in exchange for cash. Subscriptions

NO GERMAN SUBMARINES IN MEDITERRANEAN

Berlin, To-day.

There are no German submarines in the Mediterranean at the present moment.

This announcement came from well-informed quarters yesterday in denial of assertions to the contrary by the Barcelona authorities.—Trans-Ocean.

would not be received.

Calling attention to the longer maturity of the issue, Mr. Morgenthau said that conditions were better in the Government Bond Market.—Reuter.

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TOKYO POLITICAL PARTIES CHALLENGING THE ARMY

Object To Officers Corps' Dictation Of Policy

TENSION IN THE DIET BECOMING MORE ACUTE

Tokyo, To-day.

The Diet crisis due to the tension between the Government and the two great political parties, the Seiyukai and Minseito, is becoming more acute.

The Cabinet held an extraordinary session on Saturday night to discuss the situation.

ALTHOUGH INTERPELLATIONS CONCERNING POLICY IN THE FAR EAST REFRAINED FROM ATTACKING THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY DIRECTLY, IN ORDER TO AVOID SUGGESTIONS THAT THE INTERPELLATORS ARE NOT TRUE PATRIOTS, IT IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE EVIDENT THAT THE TWO PARTIES ARE OPPOSED TO THE POLICY PURSUED BY THE MILITARY GROUP AND ADVOCATE A POLICY OF MODERATION.

The real struggle is going on between Parliament and the Officers' Corps.

With a new accentuation of the crisis brought about, the Government can hardly hope that the National Mobilisation Bill, which provides that in the event of war, the army shall be given complete control of economic affairs, will be passed by Parliament.

CHARACTERISTIC ATTITUDE

The declaration made by a member of the Seiyukai party, Mr. Jiro Hashijima, during the debate is perhaps most characteristic of the attitude of that party.

Mr. Hashijima advised the Government to maintain friendly relations with Britain and the United States in spite of the Anti-Comintern Pact, of which he never expressed his approval.

Another member of the Seiyukai party, Mr. Ichiro Kono, declared that economic mobilisation of the nation should be left to the voluntary efforts of the people.

The Premier, Prince Konoye, as well as the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota, stressed that military operations in China must be continued until the Chiang Kai-shek Government is eliminated and a pro-Japanese regime set up in China, even if this necessitates a prolonged conflict.

For this reason, it was declared, legislation must be enacted which takes into consideration all eventualities.

The international situation, the Premier added, is not critical but so delicate that no one to-day is able to predict coming developments.

As regards Japan's relations with foreign powers, the Premier expressed the opinion that the Anti-Comintern Pact should be strengthened and that efforts for maintaining friendly relations with Britain and the United States should be doubled.

He emphasised that Japan's relations with Britain, the United States and France are in no way affected by the Anti-Comintern Pact. — Trans-Ocean.

"COUP DE GRACE"

Tokyo, To-day.

Enactment of the National Mobilisation Bill is necessary in order to prepare for the urgent task

of delivering the coup de grace to China, the Foreign Minister told the committee of the Lower House yesterday.

The prevailing international situation was not particularly strained, Mr. Hirota said, but international relations were so delicate that "nobody can tell what developments may take place."

Therefore it was necessary to enact the measure by way of preparation for any eventuality.

The statement followed an interpellation of the Foreign Minister and the Premier by Mr. Ichiro Kono, member of the Seiyukai Party.

WAR ORGANISATION

Mr. Kono suggested the Government leave national mobilisation to "voluntary popular efforts."

The Premier replied that modern warfare "necessitated organised preparations, both human and material."

Turning to Mr. Hirota, Mr. Kono recalled Mr. Hirota's recent remark that an improvement had

EFFORT TO BRIDGE GAP

Tokyo, To-day.

A decision to avoid unnecessary irritations and to make an effort to "bridge the gap" between the Government and the political parties, if possible, has been reached by the Cabinet.

The meeting was featured by the strong stand taken by Suehiko Shiono, Minister of Justice, and Admiral Suet-sugu, Home Minister, against the attitude of the parties.

If the political parties prove intransigent, the Government will take "positive action," the Cabinet decided.

Agreement was further reached to redouble the efforts to secure passage of important Government bills, which in the Lower House are said to be making little progress. — Reuter.

taken place in Japan's relations with the Soviet and Britain, and he demanded the reason for submitting the National Mobilisation Bill under such improved circumstances.

CHINA'S READINESS

Hereto, Mr. Hirota replied, relations with foreign countries had been good, but there was no foreseeing how the international situation would develop in the future.

Mr. Hirota added that China had made good preparations for long-term hostilities. — Reuter.

PRACTICALLY DOING JOB OF COMMITTEE

London, To-day.

A new wages agreement in the Lancashire coalfield provides for a week's holiday with pay as well as a new basic rate.

This further extension to a large body of workers of holidays with pay prompts the "Manchester Guardian" to the optimistic comment that the movement is spreading so rapidly that by the time the Government

Committee of Enquiry has made its Report it will find large sections of British industry have already found the answer to the question it was set to answer. — British Wireless.

JAPAN'S URGENT TASK

Tokyo, To-day.

"The most urgent task confronting Japan at the present moment," declared Mr. Koki Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, in the Diet, "is to give China a death blow and decapitate Chang Kai-shek."

Later, when questioned by a deputy, Mr. Hirota admitted that the situation in China was anything but rosy from the Japanese point of view.

National mobilisation was the outcome of the present situation, said the Minister, and the country would have to reckon with a prolonged conflict. — Trans-Ocean.

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POSTAL PROFITS

It is fairly safe to say that almost every user of the Colony's postal facilities outside the Treasury and, possibly, the Post Office, will agree with the protest made by Mr. C. M. Hall at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association against the paradoxical combination of high postal charges and swollen postal profits. If the Post Office made a reasonable profit, it could well be taken as an indication of efficient management, but when the annual surplus mounts up to more than \$2,000,000 as it did in 1937, (a year during which numerous increases in postal charges were gazetted in spite of the plainest evidences that all estimates of revenue from this source were certain, without such increases, to be exceeded) then the tendency not only to keep rates high but to boost them where possible seems near adding insult to injury. If, on the other hand, complaints are made regarding the length of time required for a letter to reach its Hong Kong destination from the mainland, it is the reverse of comforting to hear that Post Office returns are breaking all records. The inclination, natural in the circumstances, is to feel that the two sets of facts do not square, that something is wrong somewhere. What is wrong, in principle, is that a Department which should, strictly, be run for the best service to the public is run for the benefit of the Colony's finances. It is employed, as a monopoly, as a lucrative form of taxation. And when suggestions are made that out of

swollen revenue, more facilities should be provided, more pillar boxes for instance, and more sub-offices, the official reply bowdlerised is that to save the Post Office the trouble of collection—"unwarranted by the slight extent to which costly pillar boxes are likely to be used"—a little extra walk is possibly good for the health.

However, there is less complaint about the service provided than there is about high rates. Comparisons made between the cost of sending a letter to England and the cost of the reply show that Hong Kong's rates are approximately twice those of Great Britain. There is an obvious case for a re-examination of the scale.

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The League

Lord Cecil, in his most recent speech on the international situation, dealt at some length with the "organised attack" which Italy has been waging against the League of Nations. He emphasised that it was as well to remember, in view of the demands that are being made in some quarters for "League Reform," that the attack was not being made against this or that article of the Covenant but against the whole conception of the League as the opponent of armed aggression.

It is impossible to study the European scene to-day without receiving convincing evidence that Lord Cecil has not exaggerated this state of affairs. For obvious reasons, the concentration has been upon the smaller States, which have been plunged into a turmoil of doubt and anxiety by the deterioration of the international situation. Naturally thinking of their own safety, these countries it was thought might be tempted to come to terms with possible disturbers of the peace. If they could be bullied or coaxed into deserting the League of Nations, the Great Powers might eventually follow their example.

Approaches have been made to the countries of the Little Entente as well as to others in Central Europe and the Balkans. Two lines of attack have been followed with equal assiduity. The more direct method of inducing countries to give up their League membership has met with little success, as witness the refusal of Austria and Hungary to yield to Count Ciano's representations at the Budapest Conference. More subtle has been the campaign to bring about general recognition of the Italian conquest of Abyssinia. The United States of America, by refusing to accept a trade treaty with Italy which referred to the King of Italy as Emperor of Abyssinia, made the effective rejoinder to the Italian manoeuvres. It has remained for Mr. Chamberlain to promise to destroy the value of that gesture and with it the moral force of League association.

BRITISH DESTROYER CREW HIT BY BOMB

While Rescuing Survivors Of Sunken Cruiser

DURLACHER'S TO CLOSE AFTER 95 YEARS

London, To-day.

At the end of the month, one of London's oldest art dealing firms — the Durlacher brothers of Bond Street — will cease business and the stock will be sold at a famous London Auction Rooms during the Spring.

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Among Durlacher's well-known clients were the Duke of Hamilton, George Salting, John Edward Taylor, Beit, Carmichael, Eumorfopoulos.—British Wireless.

RAIDERS BOMB BOCCA TIGRIS

Canton, To-day.

After a silence of three days, air-raid alarms were sounded in the city yesterday, and the "all clear" signal was not given until late in the afternoon.

Several bombs were dropped in the vicinity of Bocca Tigris Forts, but the planes were kept at a great height by A.A. guns.—Our Own Correspondent.

Powers May Open Post Office In Shanghai To Defeat Censorship

Shanghai, To-day.

Following the lodging of an Anglo-American protest over the Japanese postal censorship, foreign quarters in Shanghai point out that according to the Washington Postal Treaty, foreign Powers have the right to establish their own post offices in China in the event of unsatisfactory operation of the Chinese postal system.

The foreign Powers are entitled to consider this to be the case if censorship is imposed. Under the circumstances, it is thought possible that the foreign powers will claim the right to establish their own system of postal administration. Although Japanese censors have actually already been installed in the Central Post Office, the censorship has not yet been officially put into operation.—Trans-Ocean.

Aircraft Attack On Rebel Rescue Craft

London, To-day.

Two British destroyers — H.M.S. Kempenfelt and H.M.S. Boreas — rescued many survivors from the Spanish insurgent cruiser Baleares, sunk by the Republicans yesterday.

One member of the crew of H.M.S. Boreas was fatally wounded by a splinter from a bomb dropped from aircraft attacking other insurgent ships, to which the survivors of the Baleares were being transferred.

Three other members of the crew of H.M.S. Boreas were slightly wounded.

While the British destroyers were going about their errand of mercy, a bomb exploded in the water, but neither of them was hit.

TORPEDO ATTACK

In Barcelona, it is officially announced that the Baleares was sunk following a torpedo attack in the Mediterranean.

Republican bombers, says the announcement, went out at dawn to the scene of the naval battle and bombed the burning cruiser, but it appears that the damage which caused her to sink was inflicted by the torpedo fired by one of the Republican warships earlier.—Reuter.

MAY HAVE BEEN CANARIAS

Barcelona, To-day.

It is now believed the sunk insurgent cruiser was the Canarias. The Ministry of National Defence states this is now thought probable as a result of the report of the commander of the Republican fleet that the sunk vessel was the second ship in the insurgent

formation and that it is likely that the Baleares, as flagship, would have occupied first place.

Evidence is also based on aerial photographs shown to the foreign press by the Minister of Defence, Senor Prieto. Nevertheless the identity of the warship has not yet been definitely confirmed.

SISTERSHIPS

The difficulty is due to the fact that the Canarias and Baleares are sisterships.

A message from Gibraltar quotes Republican broadcasts as stating that the Canarias was torpedoed by the destroyer Lepanto which slipped out of harbour under cover of darkness when the Canarias, Baleares and Almirante Cervera approached to bombard Cartagena in the early morning.—Reuter.

BITS OF MAIL PLANE WRECK FOUND

Manila, To-day.

What are believed to be bits of the wreckage of the mail plane piloted by Burton Hall, an American, and belonging to the Philippine Aerial Taxi Company, which disappeared last Sunday, have been discovered by a fisherman in Lam-on Bay.

The plane disappeared while making a flight from Manila to Paracale, 120 miles east of Manila.

The bits of wreckage recovered have been identified by an officer of the Philippines Army as "probably belonging to the plane" in which Hall disappeared.

The wreckage was found near the spot where another fisherman had claimed he saw a plane crash out at sea, explode and then sink.

Twenty-six planes, including nineteen United States army machines, have already taken part in the search for the missing plane.—Reuter.

L.C.C. BUDGET

London, To-day.

A total of £16,475,115 is budgeted for in the Annual Estimates of the London County Council.—British Wireless.

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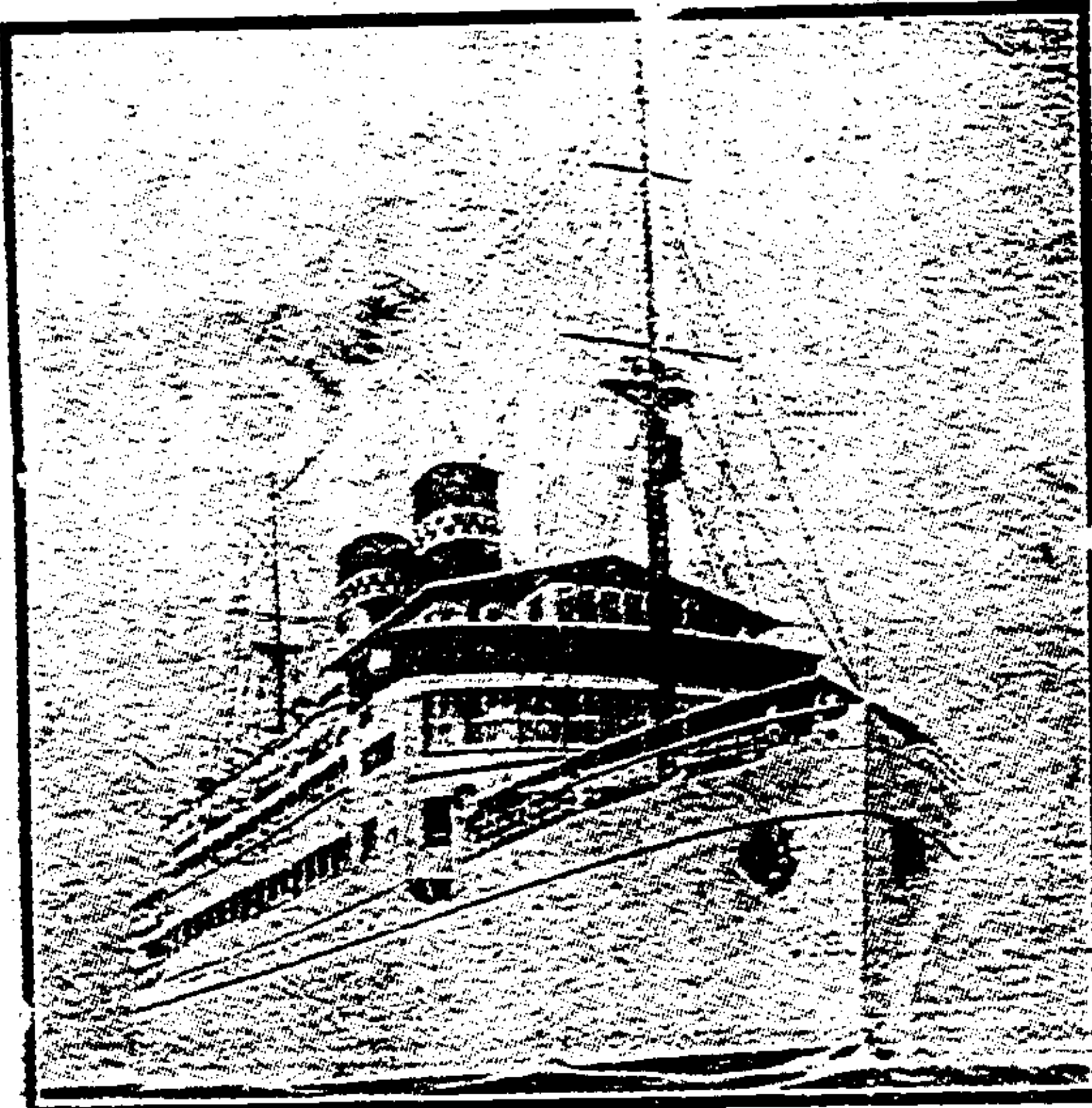
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Australia's Attitude On Eden Resignation

Canberra, To-day.

The Australian Premier, Mr. J. A. Lyons, in a statement to the press yesterday, said that Australia had been consulted by the United Kingdom on January 27, while Mr. Anthony Eden was still Foreign Secretary, on the proposal for re-opening negotiations with Italy.

The Commonwealth had agreed that the international situation demanded such action.

Mr. Lyons added that at this stage there had been no indication of any difference of opinion between Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Eden.

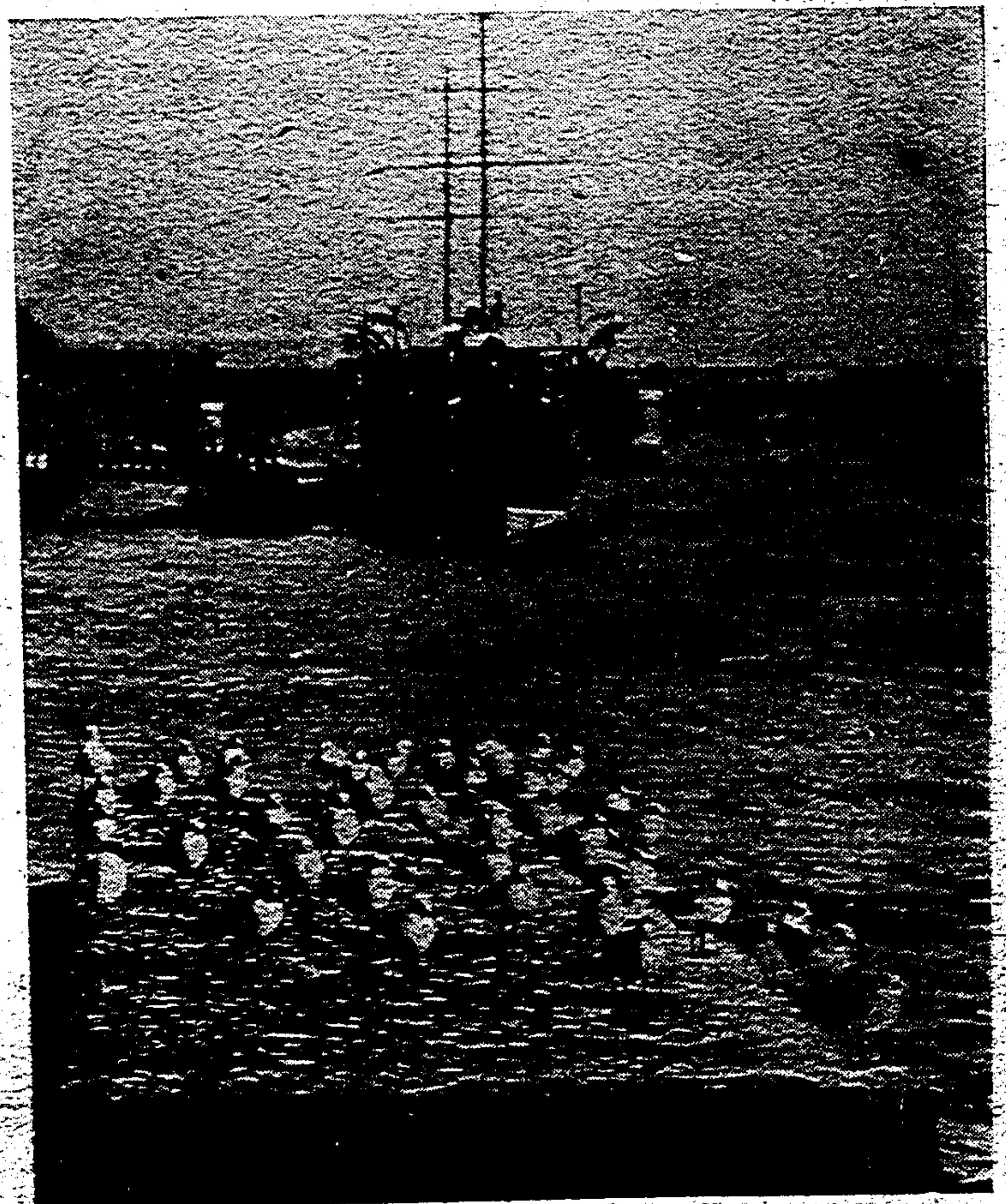
Subsequently the Commonwealth agreed to Mr. Eden's resignation as a purely domestic affair which did not call for further consultation with Australia.

Mr. Lyons emphasised that at the time of Mr. Eden's resignation and since that date, the Commonwealth had been kept fully advised of developments and the steps being taken to bring about a general appeasement.—Reuter.

POPE RECEIVES BISHOPS

Rome, To-day.

His Holiness Pope Pius XI received several cardinals and bishops on Saturday, including Monsignor Palazzi, Vicar-Apostolic of Hangchow, China, Rector Magnissimus of the Papal Gregorian University and Monsignor Hoogosid, of Holland.—Trans-Ocean.



A few of London's seagulls find a home all to themselves a few yards from the busy Embankment close by H.M.S. President at Blackfriars. They provided an unusual study for the camera as they basked in the sunshine. (Copyright).

Bringing Up Father





The increased demand for scrap metal for armaments has caused great activity in the breaking up of Thomas W. Ward, at Sheffield. The oxy-acetylene cutters, in their strange garb, look more like characters of the future world. Photo shows—An oxy-acetylene cutter in his strange garb on scrap metal which is being broken up. (Copyright).



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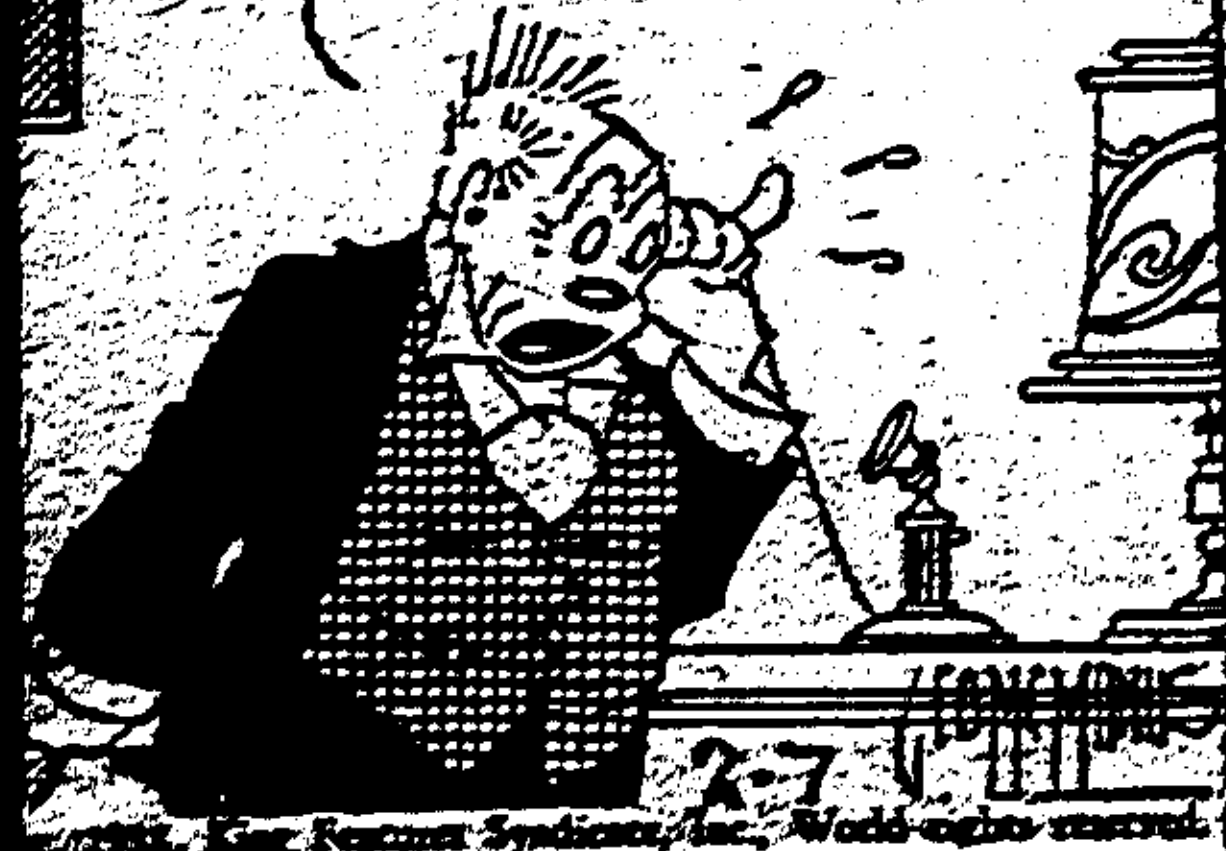
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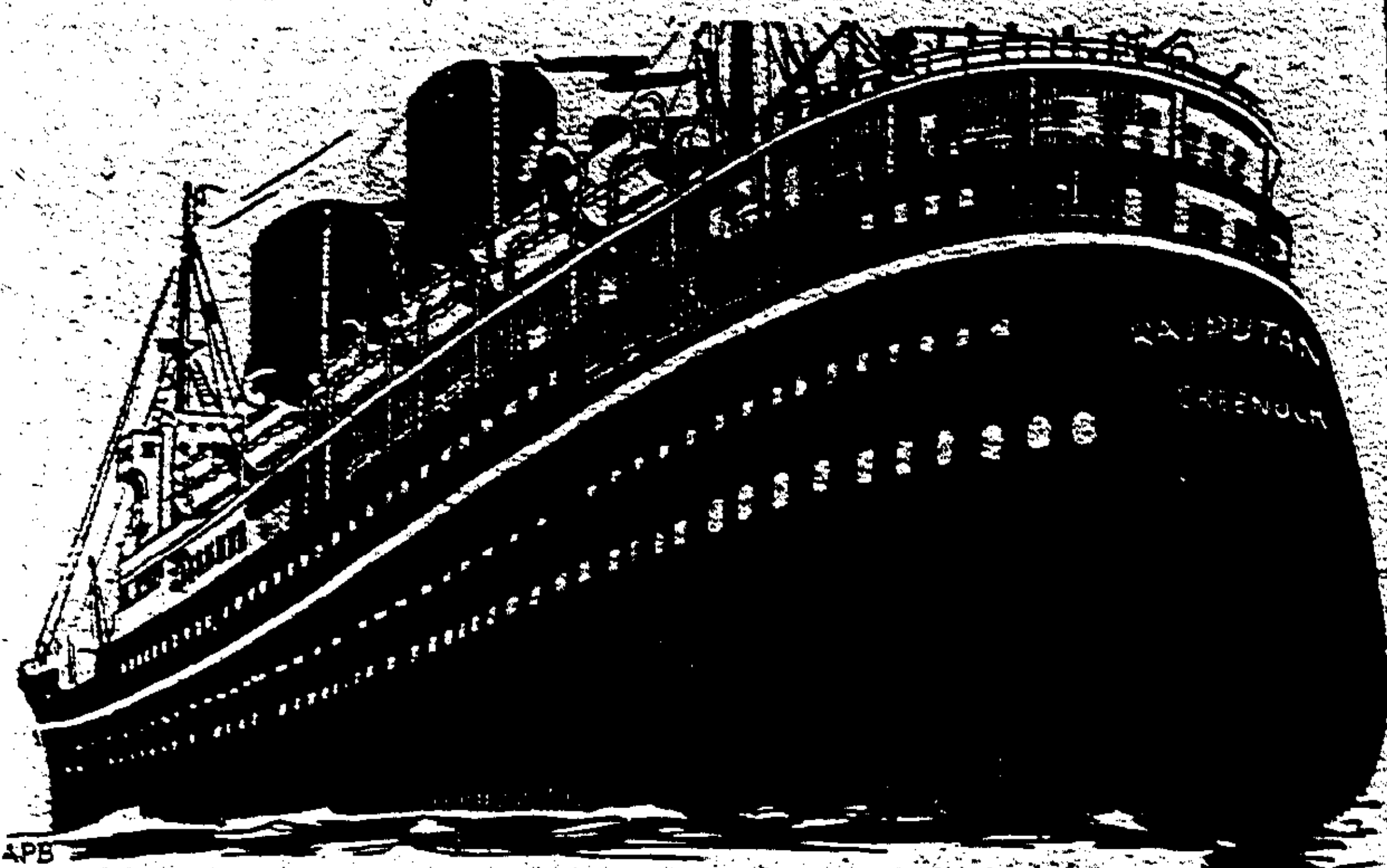
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*BANGALORE.	6,000	26th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
NALDERA	16,000	2nd Apr.	Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	16th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN.....	6,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
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		30th Apr.	

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Amoy and Shanghai	Tjinegara	March 7.
Haiphong	Canton	March 7.
Straits	Perseus	March 7.
Japan	Kumsang	March 7.
Saigon	Marechal Joffre	March 7.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	March 7.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kiungchow	March 7.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Monday		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 17th Mar.	Alster	Mon. March 7.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Mar. 7, 3.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	Mar. 7, 4.00 p.m.
Straits and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg.	Alster	Mon. Mar. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 14th March.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Mon. Mar. 7.
	Kowloon P.O.	
	Reg.,	Mar. 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Mar. 5, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Mar. 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Mar. 7, 6 a.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Marechal Joffre	Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C. 27th March and *Europe via Siberia.	Emp. of Canada	Mon. Mar. 7.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweichow and Chungking by the "C.N. A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Tues. Mar. 8.
	Kowloon P.O.	
	Reg.,	Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Mar. 8, 6 a.m.

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco Pan American Airways Plane date, 23rd February. March 7.

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 15th March. March 7.

Reg., Mon. Mar. 7, 5.00 p.m.
Ord., Mon. Mar. 7, 5.00 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg., Mon. Mar. 7, 5.00 p.m.
Ord., Tues. Mar. 8, 6.00 a.m.

Tuesday
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 16th March. Imperial Airways Plane Tues. Mar. 8.

Airmail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 12th March. Imperial Airways Plane Tues. Mar. 8.

Reg., Mar. 8, 8.00 a.m.
Ord., Mar. 8, 9.00 a.m.
G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg., Mar. 8, 8.00 a.m.
Ord., Mar. 8, 9.00 a.m.

Samshui and Wuchow Kongning Tues. Mar. 8, 8.15 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tjinegara Tues. Mar. 8, 8.38 a.m.
Kongmoon On Lee Tues. Mar. 8, 18.00 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta Kumsang Tues. Mar. 8.

Reg., Mar. 8, 11.00 a.m.
Ord., Mar. 8, Noon.
Shanghai Chengtu Tues. Mar. 8, 2.30 p.m.
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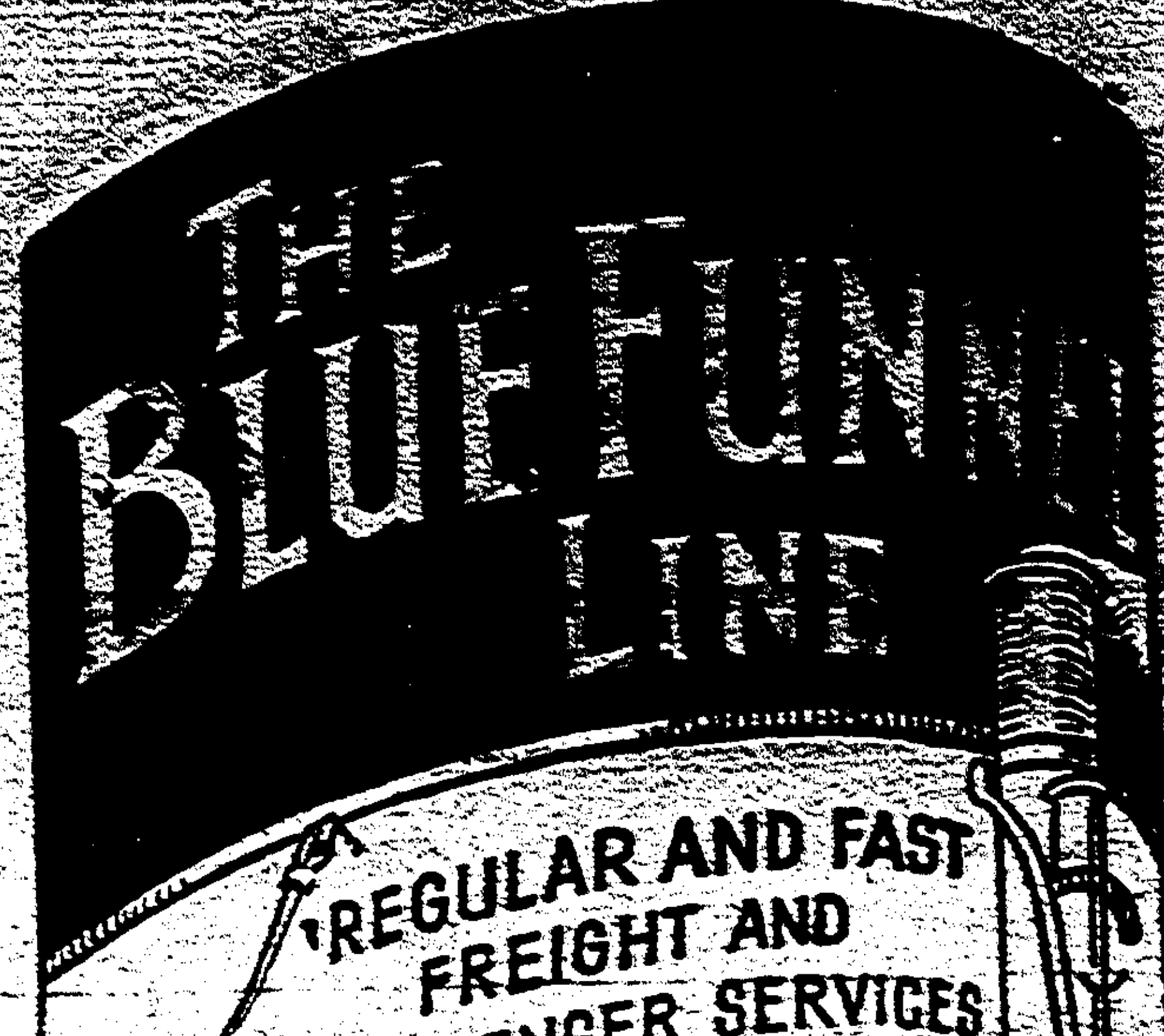
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	Kansai Maru	Tues., 5th Apr.
RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Colombo, Durban and Cape Town	La Plata Maru	Mon., 28th Mar.
	Buenos Aires Maru	Mon., 21st Apr.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ESSALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, ALGOA BAY, CAPE TOWN & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Singapore & Colombo	Africa Maru	Sat., 2nd Apr.
	Hawaii Maru	Wed., 4th May
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Naple Maru	Mon., 7th Mar.
CALCUTTA via Singapore Belawan Deli & Rangoon	Havre Maru	Sat., 2nd Apr.
JAPAN via Takao and Keelung		
JAPAN PORTS	Celebes Maru	Wed., 23rd Mar.
KEELUNG via Takao	Hong Kong Maru	Wed., 9th Mar.
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Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

April/June 23 1/2 b. down 1/4.
July/Sept. 23-15/16 b. down 3/16.
Oct/Dec. 24 1/8 b. down 1/4.
Market: Dull.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1595 b.

INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$545 b., \$555 s.

China Underwriter \$1.60 b.

SHIPPING

Union Waterboats \$9.30 b.

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Yaumati Ferries \$26 1/2 b.

China Lights (Old) \$12 1/4 b.

China Lights (New) \$9.15 b.

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RICE TAX

Canton, To-day.

Delegates from Swatow have arrived here with a petition for the abolition of the rice tax, which has resulted, it is said, in shortage and high prices.

They are now conferring with Mr. T. L. Soong, Commissioner of Finance for Kwangtung. — Our Own Correspondent.

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C. B. BROWN,

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"Hosang" 21st Mar. 7 a.m.

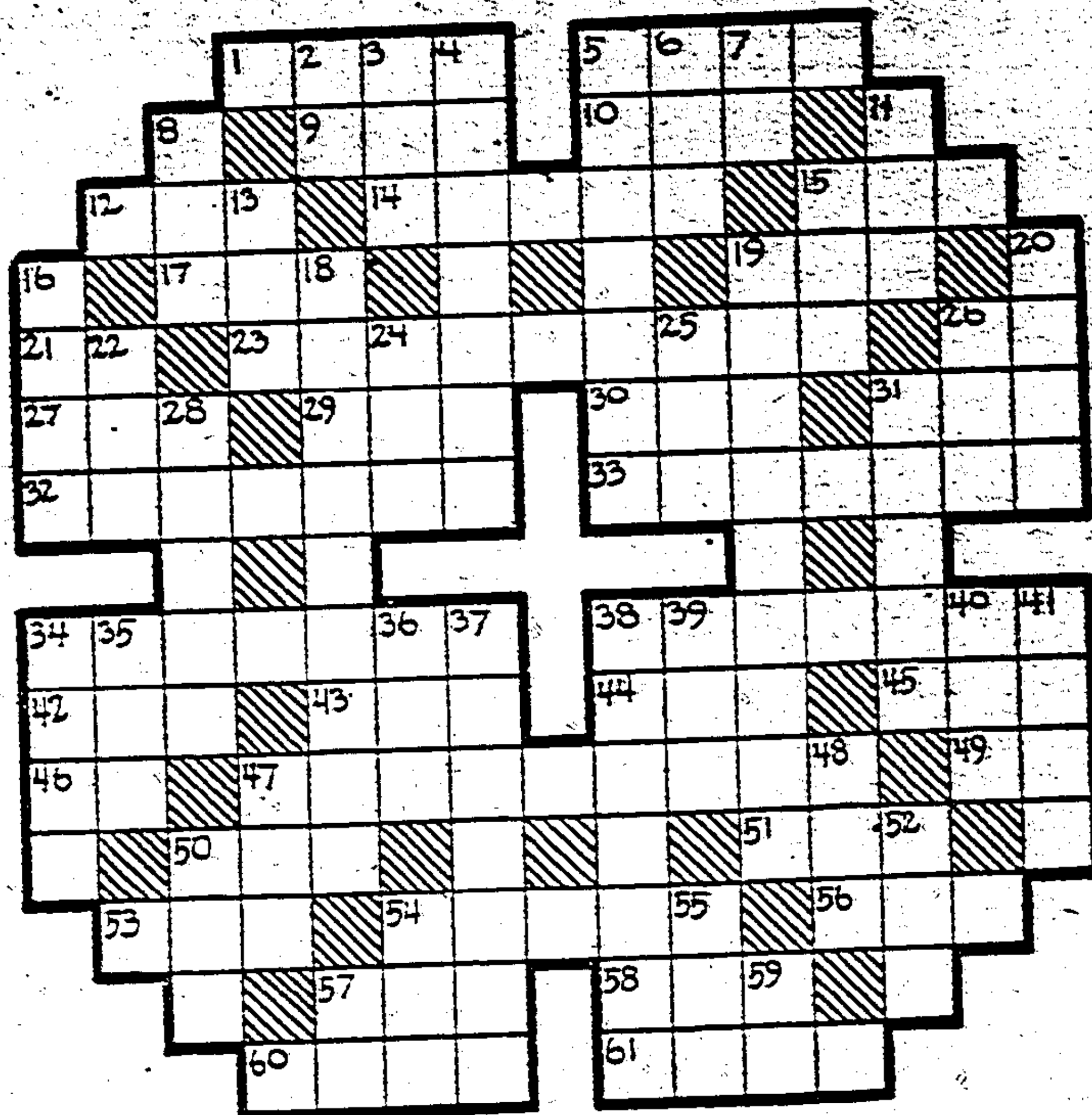
"Mansang" 25th Mar. 7 a.m.

"Yuensang" 1st Apr. 7 a.m.



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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL
 1-Wharf
 5-Small pastry
 9-Prefix. Before
 10-Edge
 12-A beverage
 14-Mother (Lat.)
 15-Light of the world
 17-Knack
 19-Feline
 21-Fifty-one
 23-Joined
 25-Pronoun
 27-High mountain
 29-Wild (Scott.)
 30-Etruscan god
 31-Cover
 32-Plotted
 33-Imposes
 34-Advocate
 38-A spider
 42-Be somewhat ill
 43-Unit
 44-Eternity
 45-Body of salt water
 46-The (Fr.)
 47-Fretfully

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
 49-A military title (abbr.)
 50-Pronoun
 51-Affirmative reply
 53-Guided
 54-Falsifiers
 56-Summit
 57-Salt (Lat.)
 58-Imitate
 59-Seed coverings
 61-Tardy

VERTICAL
 2-Above
 3-Part of the body
 4-Wished for
 5-Saccharine fluid of certain plants
 6-Atmosphere
 7-A paper measure (abbr.)
 8-A vegetable
 11-Place
 13-Part of a circle
 15-Sorrowful
 16-Strike with the open hand

VERTICAL (Cont.)
 18-Very violent storms
 19-Surely
 20-Sets out, as shrubs
 22-Sick
 24-Born
 25-Yellowish brown
 26-Wire measure
 28-Picture longer than wide
 31-King of beast (pl.)
 34-Dim
 35-Falsehood
 36-Half ems
 37-Sells in small quantities
 38-More than one
 39-American poet
 40-A fish
 41-Degree of value
 47-Clear of
 48-Besides
 50-A fowl
 52-Turf
 54-Youth
 55-Mineral spring
 57-Very
 59-And (Lat.)

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S. CHINA "A" IN 3RD ROUND OF SHIELD



An action shot from last Monday's preliminary round match between the Police and the 5th A.A. Brigade, R.A., in the Blarney Stone Rugby Seven-a-Side Tournament, the Third, Semi-Final and Final Round matches in which were held last Saturday on the Club ground. ("Mail" photo).

LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP TIES FOR TO-DAY

Good Matches Anticipated

Weather permitting, several interesting matches in the Colony Tennis Championships should be witnessed on the H.K.C.C. courts this evening.

The Singles match between F. A. Broadbridge and W. A. Land should provide quite an interesting duel, while A. V. Gosano is expected to overcome a steadier opponent in S. W. Liang.

In the Doubles Championship, Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shiwing, powerful C.R.C. "A" Division League pairing, should easily account for Wei Chung and Pang O-lam, but Barros and Gonsalves, of Club de Recreio, will probably receive stiff opposition at the hands of Wong Fuk-nam and Cheng Ping-yeung.

The Colony Doubles champions, H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn, are again on view and should proceed comfortably to the Third Round at the expense of Leung Ping-shiu and Marsland.

The following is to-day's programme:—

Club Championship
W. Sander v T. E. Nave
H. D. Bidwell v H. J. Armstrong

Colony Championship
F. A. Broadbridge v W. A. Land
D. K. Leung v I. M. A. Razack
A. V. Gosano v S. W. Liang

Colony Doubles Championship
Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shiwing v Wei Chung and Pang O-lam.
H. Owen-Hughes and T. A. Pearce v Leisen Lew and Peter U.
H. A. Barros and J. Gonsalves v Wong Fook-nam and Cheng Ping-yeung.
S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v Leung Ping-shiu and Marsland.

ROYAL NAVY'S VICTORY IN INTER-SERVICES RUGBY TOURNEY

London, Saturday.
The Royal Navy won the Inter-Services Rugby Tournament this afternoon when they beat the Army by two goals (10 points) to three tries (9 points) in a thrilling encounter in which the issue was in doubt until the last kick of the game.

The Navy owed much of their success to the magnificent kicking of Crawford, their International star, whose splendid conversion of the Navy's second try, scored near the corner flag, enabled the Senior Service to obtain victory by one point in practically the last minute.—Reuter.

COTTAGE CLUB GYMKHANA

Good Sport In Fine Weather

In sunny weather and before a large gathering the final gymkhana for the year was held by the Cottage Club, at Fanling, yesterday.

Music for the musical chairs was supplied by Piper L/Cpl. C. MacAlister, of the Seaforths.

Mrs. G. P. Murphy presented the prizes which were given by Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield.

Results:
Bending race (women).—Miss Lord, Miss de Courselles. Men.—F. W. Wright, Easil Old.
Swords and rings (mixed).—D. Buchanan.
Musical chairs (mixed).—E. Moss; D. Buchanan.
Threading the needle (mixed).—T. Kennedy; G. Norman.
Saddling race (mixed).—W. Ackland; W. Muir.

SCANDINAVIA YACHTING CUP

Britain Wins Annual Race

The Scandinavia Cup yachting races yesterday resulted in Britain scoring 30 points to Scandinavia's 12.

In the morning race the distance was 5.3 miles and in the afternoon 4.6 miles.

MORNING RACE

Scandinavia
A9, J. Johnsen, H. Dreyer, K. Lund 3
A11, S. Berg, E. V. Jensen, B. Anderson D.N.F.
A15, J. Krogh-Moe, B. Naess, G. Lund 4
Total 7

Britain
A4, Major Dixon, Capt. Wilkinson, C. D. A. Ross 5
A6, G. G. Wood, S. Y. Fiennes, C. T. Davis 7
A10, A. W. Holden, P. C. M. Sedgwick, R. J. Minnitt 2
Total 14

AFTERNOON RACE

Britain
A9, Major Dixon, Capt. Wilkinson, C. D. A. Ross 4
A11, G. G. Wood, S. T. Fiennes, C. T. Davis 5
A15, A. W. Holden, P. C. M. Sedgwick, R. J. Minnitt 7
Total 16

Morning 14
Total 30

Scandinavia
A4, J. Krogh-Moe, B. Naess, G. Lund D.N.F.
A6, S. Berg, F. V. Jensen, B. Anderson 2
A10, J. Johnsen, H. Dreyer, K. Lund 3
Total 5
Morning 7
Total 12

GERMANY BEAT ITALY AT RUGBY

Stuttgart, To-day.
Germany beat Italy in an international Rugby match here yesterday by two goals (10 points) to nil.—Trans-Ocean.

C.B.A. TOURNEY

An American tournament was staged on the Central British Association courts, King's Park, yesterday. In the final, Curtis and Mrs. Clarke (red) beat Skinner and Miss McAlpine (blue).

EASTERN LOSE IN POOR GAME

Wong Mei-shun Shines In Winners' Attack

South China "A" had no difficulty in entering the Third Round of the Senior Shield soccer competition yesterday afternoon, when they defeated Eastern Athletic Association by two clear goals in a very disappointing display.

Neither team appeared very energetic and there was a distinct lethargy about the game as a whole.

Once South China had scored, the result was a foregone conclusion.

The only thing that might have livened matters would have been a goal for Eastern. Had they found the net, it is more than likely it would have acted as a tonic for them and an incentive to spur South China into some sort of energetic display.

MISSING CHANCE

Eastern had their chance in the second-half, but Au She-ngok blundered badly when faced with an empty goal. Altogether, it was a game of missed chances, both sets of forwards being guilty of failing to profit from easy scoring positions and several glorious openings went begging.

None of the players on view accomplished anything outstanding. Choo Sui-hong, Mak Sui-hon, Lau Hing-choi and Leung Wing-chui, contributed the best performances in a mediocre display. Tam Kwong-sum, on the right-wing, sent over a number of good centres in the first-half, but later lost his polish and failed to make much headway.

STUBBORN DEFENDERS

Eastern were best served by Ng Tak-wing, Kwok Ping-ting and Tsing-Ching-wan in defence, these three playing resolute football to provide a stubborn resistance. They were ably supported by Sammy Tsang, in goal.

Both goals arrived late, the first coming from Lai Shui-wing, and five minutes from time, Wong Mei-shun, stumbling as he was tackled by Kwok Ping-ting, got his foot to the ball and crashed home a second goal.

U.S.R.C. SECURE WOMEN'S INTER-CLUB SHIELD

The annual tennis tournament for the Ladies Doubles Inter-Club Challenge Shield was played off at the Ladies' Recreation Club last Friday and resulted in a win for the United Services Recreation Club by 26 game to 18.

It was a matter of regret that the Peak Club were unable to raise a side.

Since this Shield was first competed for, the Ladies' Recreation Club have won it 13 times, the United Services six times, and the Peak Club twice.

The players were:
U.S.R.C.—Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Baines, Mrs. Hemans and Miss Griffiths.
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APPENDED WILL BE FOUND THE REVISED AVERAGES COVERING THE SECOND DIVISION OF THE CRICKET LEAGUE.

L. S. A. Fynn, of course, is still at the head of the batting list, W. Mulcahy being next with the only figures that top the 40 mark.

As in the batting, a man who has not played in this League for some time, reigns supreme, Pte. Hatfield's efforts in his only three League games leaving him at the top.

L. G. Gosano, of Club de Recreio, despite his lack of success in his last two games, is second.

SECOND DIVISION—BATTING

(Qualification, three innings average of 15 and over).

	Inns.	H.S.	Not Out	Aggr.	Ave.
L. S. A. Fynn (Navy)	5	77	1	257	64.25
W. Mulcahy (K.C.C.)	7	88*	1	244	49.57
J. Tsui (University)	4	95	0	152	38.00
H. J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.)	4	106	0	150	37.50
W. Rapley (C.C.C.)	8	89*	1	254	36.29
H. C. Daniels (C.S.C.C.)	5	100*	1	144	36.00
R. T. Broadbridge (K.C.C.)	6	88*	2	144	36.00
C. P. O. Hutley (Navy)	5	58	1	139	34.75
C. W. E. Bishop (H.K.C.C.)	8	55*	1	225	32.14
Lt. Webster (Navy)	4	68*	1	96	32.00
D. Hung (C.C.C.)	7	49	0	220	31.43
K. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	9	61	2	209	29.86
W. L. Clarke (Police)	5	75	1	114	28.50
Ismail Ali (I.R.C.)	8	66	1	196	28.00
K. M. Baxter (K.C.C.)	8	60	1	186	26.57
B. R. Iranee (C.C.C.)	8	30*	5	77	25.67
Sgt. Paterson (Army "B")	8	40*	1	176	25.14
S. M. Northcote (Army "A")	7	41	0	175	25.00
R. Singh (University)	7	10	6	24	24.00
A. Zimmer (C.C.C.)	7	60	0	165	23.57
A. E. Carey (Police)	8	55	0	175	21.88
H. P. Lim (C.C.C.)	4	50	0	83	20.75
V. C. Bond (H.K.C.C.)	4	25	1	61	20.33
G. A. Lee (C.C.C.)	8	48	2	121	20.17
J. L. Stephens (Police)	6	61	1	100	20.00
R. S. W. Paterson (H.K.C.C.)	8	53	0	154	19.25
Sgt. Paynter (Army "B")	6	76	0	108	18.00
Q. M. S. Eaton (Army "A")	6	46	0	107	17.83
P. H. Longhlin (Police)	8	41	0	132	16.50
C. Pope (Police)	8	57	0	131	16.38
A. E. Noronha (C.C.C.)	8	31*	1	113	16.14
C. E. Gahagan (H.K.C.C.)	3	32	0	48	16.00
K. S. Oh (University)	8	48	0	126	15.75
Ldg. Tel. Woods (Navy)	3	28	0	47	15.67
Sgt. Baker (Army "A")	7	66	0	107	15.29

SECOND DIVISION—BOWLING

(Qualification, three matches, average of 20 and under).

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
Pte. Hatfield (Army "A")	31.4	12	67	13	5.16
L. G. Gosano (C. de R.)	82.1	24	171	27	6.33
C. Pope (Police)	107.3	27	255	35	7.28
Lt. Rankin (Navy)	9	1	22	3	7.33
A. E. Carey (Police)	19	3	54	7	7.71
Ldg. Wtr. Church (Navy)	37.1	11	79	10	7.90
B. R. Iranee (C.C.C.)	75	21	187	23	8.13
Ldg. Tel. Woods (Navy)	28.5	2	85	10	8.50
C. W. E. Bishops (H.K.C.C.)	10	2	35	4	8.75
K. L. Ng (University)	85.1	18	304	33	9.21
Ldg. Wtr. Jeffery (Navy)	88.5	18	250	27	9.26
Cpl. Thompson (Army "B")	19	3	57	6	9.50
Pte. Chatton (Army "A")	14.3	3	48	5	9.60
Sgt. Goodger (Army "A")	81	11	251	26	9.65
E. A. R. Alves (C. de R.)	78	25	194	20	9.70
Spr. Hoddinott (Army "B")	20	1	89	9	9.89
J. Tsui (University)	20	3	80	8	10.00
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	34	2	134	13	10.31
B. G. Baker (Police)	68.5	15	209	20	10.45
A. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	29.4	6	95	9	10.55
Q. M. S. Eaton (Army "A")	31.5	4	98	9	10.89
W. Rapley (C.C.C.)	17	5	44	4	11.00
Siz. Parsons (Army "B")	49	12	156	14	11.14
D. S. Robb (H.K.C.C.)	53	12	168	15	11.20
G. E. R. Divett (H.K.C.C.)	33	10	115	10	11.50
C. H. Teoh (University)	56.3	9	202	16	12.62
N. P. Fox (H.K.C.C.)	39	7	140	11	12.73
Ismail Ali (I.R.C.)	78.3	6	359	28	12.82
Pte. Coombes (Army "B")	55.5	8	219	17	12.88
A. B. Dale (Navy)	21	2	65	5	13.00
C. W. Havnes (C.S.C.C.)	46.2	6	133	7	19.00
Sgt. Bloomfield (Army "A")	31.5	2	119	9	13.22

COLONY BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Good Mixed Doubles
Matches To-night

Although to-night's two matches in the Colony Badminton Singles Championship are not expected to provide much entertainment, the two Mixed Doubles encounters should be worth a visit, as some of the leading contenders for the title will be on view.

The following is to-day's programme:—

MATCHES TO BE HELD AT TAIKOO

Singles Championship	
S. W. Clark v. P. H. Wong (6.30 p.m.)	
P. K. Hui v. F. Tsang (7.15 p.m.)	
Mixed Doubles Championship	
L. A. Carvalho and Miss A. C. Remedios v. J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro (8 p.m.)	
J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (8.30 p.m.)	

BEN FOORD OFFERED FIGHT WITH WALTER NEUSEL IN HAMBURG ON APRIL 7

It is now possible that Ben Foord will go back to Germany for his next fight, writes Harold Lewis. A good offer has been made him to fight Walter Neusel at Hamburg on April 7.

Efforts to match Foord with Doyle which on Tuesday appeared certain to be successful were held up yesterday apparently through difficulty in getting the agreement of Doyle to the match. Doyle is in Ireland on a music hall tour, and his manager is in London.

Mr. Louis Walsh, Foord's manager, said last night: "Foord is anxious to get into the ring again as soon as possible, and would like to fight Neusel. But if Mr. Elvin, of Wembley, can arrange the Doyle match quickly we shall take it."



	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
G. Hong Choy (University)	13	1	53	4	13.25
F. E. E. Booker (C.S.C.C.)	49	2	207	15	13.80
R. G. Robertson (C.S.C.C.)	54.4	7	182	13	14.00
M. R. Swain (H.K.C.C.)	40	8	132	9	14.44
Cpl. Hopcroft (Army "B")	33.4	7	89	6	14.83
J. F. MacGowan (C.S.C.C.)	66	17	227	15	15.13
W. L. McKenzie (K.C.C.)	68	8	236	15	15.73
G. Winch (C.C.C.)	67	11	227	14	16.21
V. C. Bond (H.K.C.C.)	24	4	83	5	16.60
J. R. Luke (K.C.C.)	67	7	204	12	17.00
J. M. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	62	13	214	12	17.83
F. H. Carvalho (C. de R.)	19.2	1	92	5	18.40
H. C. Daniels (C.S.C.C.)	15	0	76	4	19.00
C. W. Lam (C.C.C.)	60	11	193	10	19.30
C. B. R. Sargent (K.C.C.)	49.5	3	215	11	19.55
A. A. Azziz (I.R.C.)	7	1	40	2	20.00

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WOLVES NEW PLAYER

London, January 26. Wolverhampton Wanderers yesterday secured the transfer from Folkestone of L. Woodward, an 18-year-old half-back or forward. Woodward came from Wales to join Folkestone at the beginning of the season as a forward. He is related to V. Woodward, the Fulham forward.

Chester signed Sidney Roberts, an inside forward on Liverpool's books, though he has been assisting Shrewsbury this season. He joined Liverpool in 1931.

KANE'S FINE START AS BANTAM WEIGHT

London, February 4.—Peter Kane (Golborne), making his first appearance as a bantam, knocked out Hubert Offermans, German flyweight champion, in the tenth round at Liverpool Stadium last night.

The fight, scheduled for 12 rounds at the bantamweight limit of 8st. 5lb. was thrilling if not artistic. For once Kane boxed on the defensive.

The Lancashire boxer showed remarkable discretion in the early rounds against an opponent who repeatedly ran in with his head down. Kane allowed the German to force the pace while he punched steadily to the body.

Offermans was twice warned for butting in the early stages of the fight.

Later a cut an inch long was opened on Kane's forehead, and for some time he was troubled by blood running into his eye.

The British boxer came back in fine style in the seventh round with a fast two-handed attack, and for three rounds only the pluck of the German kept him on his feet.

In the tenth round Offermans went down for a count of six from a series of short-arm punches, and a right to the jaw sent him to the boards again for nine. A left and right afterwards battered the German against the ropes, and he was counted out. Offermans had to be carried to his corner, while Kane was given a great ovation by 16,000 people.

NOTTS AGAINST EIGHT BALL OVER

Mr. D. McCraith, retiring president of Notts, expressed grave concern for the future of first-class cricket at yesterday's annual meeting. He criticises the £20,000 fund suggested by the commission, but supported the suggestion for the reduction of the number of first-class counties, and the shortening of the season.

Notts are not in favour of the eight-ball over. Sir Julien Cahn was elected the new president.



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L.T.A. COMMITTEE ON EXPENSES SEQUEL TO PLAYERS' DEPUTATIONS

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, January 26.

SINCE the ranked lawn tennis players of both sexes have informed the governing body through their respective deputations that they favour the recognition of the "Eight Weeks' Rule" for tournament expenses, a good deal of hard thinking has, I understand, been done in official circles.

At least one concrete move has resulted. The L.T.A., at their first meeting of the new year, appointed what is called a "Playing Expenses" committee. It consists of nine members, and has on it Mr. Roper Barrett and Mr. T. M. Mavrogordato, both of whom are members of the selection committee, the former being the Davis Cup captain.

This committee is expected to report to the council as its next meeting on Feb. 14. No doubt it will consider the striking commentary recently made by Mr. H. H. Monckton, a former president of the L.T.A., and for many years chairman of the Rules Committee.

"There is no L.T.A. rule," says Mr. Monckton, "which specifically prohibits the receipt of expenses." He adds that if such a rule were imposed it would be "class legislation in favour of the gilded youth and idle rich."

"ASSISTED GREAT BRITAIN"

Like the late Lord Snowden, Mr. Monckton speaks with candour. He does not see any harm in the provision of expenses. His own view is that the generosity of "persons, firms, committees or companies" in paying some of the expenses of players who have restricted means has "materially assisted Great Britain in attaining her present high position in the game."

He suggests that opponents of expenses are nursing an anomaly. They have no objection to a player using money bequeathed to him by a dead relative or friend, but a



player who accepts money for the same purpose from a living relative or friend is to be discredited.

He adds:

PERSONALITY WHICH ATTRACTS

The International Lawn Tennis Federation commercialised the game when it gave the associations holding officially recognised championships specific authority to pay the expenses of all competitors in such championships. These associations wanted to make money out of the championships for the benefit of the game in their respective countries, and the idea that these competitors were playing for their respective nations, and not for the personal possession of the coveted prizes, was merely a fiction to keep the monopoly within limits. Champions are well aware that it is their personality, and not their nationality, which attracts the public.

Mr. Monckton's views are published in "Lawn Tennis and Badminton," which is the official organ of the Association. The editor somewhat naively, adds a footnote that they are "not contributed in any official capacity." The truth is, of course, that the ranked players have an enlightened supporter in the veteran chairman of the Rules Committee.

CAPTAIN'S CUP QUALIFIERS AT FANLING

J. S. Dunnett, with a card of 88-14-74, qualified for the Captain's Cup Competition, in the March Qualifying Round, over the Old Course, at Fanling, during the week-end, while over the New Course, A. Nicol, with a card of 89-18-71, also qualified. There were 34 entries in the former and 13 in the latter.

NOT DEFENDING TENNIS TITLE THIS YEAR

Dudley, January 17.

Mrs. D. L. Little, better known as Miss Dorothy Round, who won the Women's Singles lawn tennis championship at Wimbledon last summer, will not defend her title this year. She is expecting to become a mother in July.

"The baby will probably be born while the Wimbledon tournament is in progress," she said to me to-day. Dr. Little, her husband, added that they hoped it would be on the final day. Mrs. Little said she would like to play again for the championship in 1939, but it was impossible to state definitely whether she would do so.

SCENES AT CUP-TIES

Pitch Invaded: Oranges Thrown At Referee

London, January 27.

Demonstrations by angry crowds marked two of the four replayed Football Association Cup-ties yesterday.

At Stoke, where Stoke City were beaten 2-1 by Bradford, about 1,000 people invaded the pitch after the game. Thousands of others demonstrated outside the directors' box, shouting, "We want a centre-forward."

Two of Stoke's best centre-forwards, Steele and J. Westland, are on the injured list. It seemed that the crowd disapproved of the

FANLING MIXED FOURSOMES RESULTS

Following are the results of the second round of the Mixed Foursomes (with combined handicaps) played at Fanling yesterday:

L. Goldman and Mrs. Woodward (33) beat D. S. Edward and Miss Curtin (23) by 2 and 1.
Surg. Lt. Commander Nicholson and Miss Goodrich (22) beat Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Henry (41) 1 up.
W. Woodward and Mrs. Goldman (43) beat K. R. Quick and Mrs. Challinor (52) by 3 and 2.
Captain and Mrs. Holmes (33) beat A. E. and Mrs. Lissaman (25) by 3 and 1.
L. R. Andrewes and Mrs. Whyte Smith (31) beat Col. and Mrs. Blake (23) by 3 and 1.
Col. and Mrs. King (26) beat Major Gaisford and Miss King (39) 5 and 3.
W. N. A. and Mrs. Smalley (30) w.o. Dr. and Mrs. Valentine, scr.
Brigadier and Mrs. Thomson (40) beat Dr. Newton and Mrs. Dovey (25).

directors' choice for yesterday's match.

The demonstrators did not disperse until police reinforcements arrived.

The other angry scene was at Liverpool—this in spite of the fact that the home team beat their visitors, Sheffield United, 1-0.

The crowd threw oranges at the referee, Flt.-Sgt. S. McKenzie, who at one point stopped the game to call for police help.

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12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Reginald Foort at the Organ.

12.42 p.m.—Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts.
"The Yeomen Of The Guard."
"The Mikado."

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Herbert Groh (Tenor) and Orchestre Raymonde.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Spanish Music.
La Habanera (Lucena).
Carnaval (Lucena).
Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra. Granada (Cuenca and Albeniz).
Cadiz (Cuenca and Albeniz).
Mezzo-Soprano Solo by Conchita Velazquez with Orch.
La Maja Y El Ruiseñor (Granados).
Eileen Joyce—Piano Solo.
Puerta De Tierra.
Aragon (Albeniz)...Orquesta Sevilla.
Spanish Dance No. 1 (Granados).
New Light Symphony Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

5.00-8.03 p.m.—European Programme.

8.03-11.00 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

5.00 p.m.—Relay of Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

6.30 p.m.—For The Children.

6.45 p.m.—London Relay—Palace Of

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Varieties.
7.45 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.48 p.m.—Violin Solos.
Rondo (From 'Sonata in D. Major'—Schubert—Op. 53—arr. Friedberg). Joseph Szigeti, Piano.
Scherzo Tarantelle (Wieniawski—Op. 16).
Malaguena (Sarasate—Op. 21).
Temianka with piano accomp.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

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8.05 p.m.—Variety and Dance Programme.
Band Music—Hungarian Fantasy (A. Fiedy)...The Band of the Royal Hungarian 'Maria Theresa' Regiment.
Vocal—
Erst Hab' Ich Ihr Komplimente Gemacht (from 'Venus in Silk').
O Mia Bella Napoli! (from 'Venus in Silk')...Richard Tauber.
Dance Orch.—
How Many Rhymes Can You Get—Fox Trot.
Say 'Si, Si'—Rumba.
Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

Duetists—
That Old Feeling (from 'Vogues of 1938').
Afraid To Dream (from 'You Can't Have Everything').
Molly and Marie.

Orch.—
Ida, Sweet As Apple Cider (Leonard).
Sonny Boy (De Sylva-Brown-Henderson)...Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay—'Empire Exchange'. Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Archibald Joyce
(Arr. Debroy Somers).
Debroy Somers Band.
My Treasure (Becucci).
Sweet Violets.
Russian Novelty Orchestra.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Mozart—Concerto in E Flat Major. Played by Walter Gieseking (Piano) and Members of The State Opera House Orchestra, Berlin Cond. by Hans Rosbaud.

10.21 p.m.—Duets.
The Letter Duet (from 'The Marriage of Figaro'—Mozart)...Viorica Ursuleac (Soprano) and Erna Berger (Soprano).
Give me thy hand, O fairest (from 'Don Juan'—Mozart)...Erna Berger (Soprano) and Heinrich Schlusnus (Baritone).

10.28 p.m.—Light Orchestral & Vocal.
Die Czardasfurstin (from 'Die Czardasfurstin—Kalmán')...Edith Lorand & Her Viennese Orchestra.
Siciliana Di Pergolesi (Pergolesi).
O Sole Mio (Capurro & di Capua).
Mariano Stabile (Baritone).
(A) Natacha (B) Marche Tzigane (from 'Les nuits moscovites').
Les Nuits Moscovites (from 'Les nuits moscovites').
Alfred Rode et ses Tziganes.
Pale Moon (Logan).
The World Is Mine Tonight (Posford)...Webster Booth (Tenor).
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11.00 p.m.—Close down.

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7.00 a.m.—Big Ben. In Town To-night.

7.30 a.m.—The Way of Peace—8: The New Commonwealth Speaker: The Rt. Hon. Lord Davies.

8.00 a.m.—The BBC Empire Orchestra.

8.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.00 a.m.

9.15 a.m.—Close down.

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10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Palace of Varieties.

11.45 a.m.—The Romance of Madame Tussaud.

12.30 p.m.—The Cazabon Trio.

1.00 p.m.—'Empire Exchange'.

1.15 p.m.—Ballad Recital.

1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.

1.55 p.m.—Close down.

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2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. Schumann Recital.

2.30 p.m.—For the Colonial Service.

2.50 p.m.—The Old Folks at Home.

3.30 p.m.—In Town To-night.

4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.

4.20 p.m.—Old-fashioned Dances.

4.30 p.m.—Friends to Tea. A vest-pocket vaudeville.

5.00 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERSON

Lo, The Poor Expert!

Some funny things can, and do, happen at the bridge table. It is not the rarest thing in the world to see an expert fall on his face with a hand that would not give the slightest trouble to a palooka. This is particularly true when the expert is playing against weak opponents. He realizes, of course, that he cannot depend implicitly on bids that have been made by players who have only a hazy sense of values. Nevertheless, it sometimes is impossible for him to believe that a certain bid, or double, could have been made without certain cards and, at these times, he is apt to go far astray in his card placing.

The hand shown below came up in a match-point duplicate game. In a field of sixteen teams only one team reached a four spade contract. This particular declarer was a expert, which fact in itself was a reason for failure.

South, dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
S.—Q
H.—Q J 10 7 5 3
D.—10 8
C.—Q 10 5 4

WEST
S.—3 5 4
H.—A 9
D.—K 7 6 4
C.—A 9 3 2

EAST
S.—J 7 2
H.—K 8 6 4 3
D.—A Q 5 3 2
C.—None

SOUTH
S.—A K 10 9 6 3
H.—None
D.—J 9
C.—K J 8 7 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 spade	Pass	2 hearts	Pass
3 spades	Pass	4 hearts	Pass
4 spades	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	

It seems incredible that East should have passed over four hearts, only to double four spades. It would appear to the casual observer that East had a good double of four hearts and a highly questionable four spade double. The fact remains that that is what happened.

West opened a low diamond. East won with the ace and shifted to a low heart. Declarer ruffed and led to the queen of spades. Obviously

the contract would have been a lay-down had declarer merely ruffed a heart to reenter his hand and drawn the outstanding trumps in two leads. But it must be borne in mind that he had no idea that there was such a good division of trumps. East's double made it appear certain that the trumps would be divided at least as badly as 4-2. Declarer had been shortened at the second trick. If he voluntarily shortened himself again he would, presumably, be down to the same trump length as East. He still had the club ace to knock out, and this would give the opponents the opportunity to shorten him below East's trump length. Thus it looked like suicide to attempt to draw trumps. I venture to say that there is not a fine player alive who, when doubled, would play for a 3-3 trump break on this hand.

Declarer made the wise and normal play, under the circumstances. He led a low club from dummy. To his disgust East ruffed and led a diamond. West won, cashed the ace of clubs, and gave East another club ruff.

When declarer saw that he had gone down two on a hand which he could have made against the defense that was actually used, his feelings can better be imagined than described. When he later saw, on examination of the traveling score sheet, that he had been the only player in the room to reach four spades he did some genteel foaming at the mouth.

Apropos of the bidding and the arrival at the final contract, it is true that South's jump rebid was on the aggressive side, but there was logic in the bid. South rightly considered that his distribution warranted a game try, in spite of the fact that North's response was not at all encouraging. On the combined North-South holdings the contract was a good one. There were three tricks in the minor suits definitely off the hand, but there was a good chance that the spades could be picked up without loss.

Question: What is the correct opening bid on the following:

S. A Q 7, H. K Q J, D. A K 6 3, C. A K 10.

Answer: Three no trump.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 12th MARCH, 1938, to TUESDAY, the 22nd MARCH, 1938, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 4th March, 1938.

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The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1937 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/2.7/8 is payable on and after the 28th February, 1938 at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 26th. Feb., 1938.

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The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 26th February to 10th March 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 4th March 1938, to Friday, the 11th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 21st February, 1938.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday 5th March 1938 to Saturday 12th March 1938 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 19th February, 1938.

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Acting Sub-Inspector Basting said that shortly after 2 p.m. on Saturday, complainant had made purchases at the China Emporium and had placed the change, \$30, in his right hand trouser pocket. He went into the lift to go to an upper floor and caught defendant attempting to pick his pocket.

Defendant, who admitted the offence, said he had no money. He came from Canton five months ago.

TREE CUTTER SENTENCED

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. H. R. Butters imposed a fine of \$250 or three months' imprisonment on Cheong Wing, an odd job coolie, who pleaded guilty to possession of 76 cabbies of tree wood near the Wanchai Post Office on Saturday.

Defendant had four previous convictions one of which was for a similar offence.

PADEREWSKY TO RETURN TO POLAND

Warsaw, To-day.

Ignaz Paderewsky, composer, concert pianist and former Polish Prime Minister, has decided to break his long self-imposed exile and will return to Poland in June for a long visit, says a press report.—Trans-Ocean.

COOLER WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone has increased considerably in intensity, pressure being highest to the north of the Yangtse Valley.

The depression has apparently moved into the Pacific to the east of Japan.

Local forecast: — Light S.E. winds, freshening from N.E.; fair at first, cloudy with drizzle or light rain later; colder.

A. W. O. L.

Sentence has been promulgated on the two Gunners who pleaded guilty before a District Court Martial last week to being absent without leave. Gunner F. D. Hamer of the 24th Battery, R. A. who was absent from February 1 to 12, is to serve 42 days detention; Gunner W. R. Hueston of the 20th Battery, is to serve 35 days detention.

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Mr. B. S. Carter, of Repulse Bay Hotel, has reported the loss of his motor car No. 3265, from the Statue Square Car Park yesterday. No trace of the car had been found by the police up to noon to-day.

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